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Charles Jacobson, whose tapping on the mine wall showed he was alive, was crushed by a second caving when the rescuers had almost reached him.

SAYS MESSAGES ARE HELD

American Minister Protests Policy of German Government.

The Hague, Feb. 12.—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague, and also to the grand duchy of Luxemburg, said that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxemburg.

He said his diplomatic communication with Luxemburg has been cut off by the German military command at Trier (Treves), who refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation.

Dr. Van Dyke has been trying for four days through the friendly medium of the German minister at The Hague to obtain an explanation from Berlin.

LIQUOR BARGAINS EXPECTED

Des Moines Saloons Must Quit Business Saturday Night.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—It is estimated that nearly \$500,000 worth of liquors either will be sold at "bargain sales" between now and Saturday night or crated for shipment.

The city council refused to grant renewal of license and the saloons will close Saturday night.

Fully 600 bartenders will be out of jobs.

Kaiser Goes Back to the Front.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that Emperor William has again left for the Eastern war front.

CANADA FACING HEAVY WAR TAX

Finance Minister White Outlines the Measure.

WHEAT AND FLOUR ESCAPE

Increase in Tariff Duties Is Expected to Produce an Annual Revenue of Between Twenty and Twenty-five Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—A drastic war taxation measure was proclaimed in the Canadian parliament by Finance Minister W. T. White. Bank circulation, the business of loan and fire insurance companies is taxed, a stamp tax is applied to business and banking transactions, to railway and steamship tickets, telegraph and cable messages and patent medicines.

A customs tariff increase is made to cover all imports, whether dutiable or on the free list, and the free list of imports practically is wiped out. The special war tax, in the form of increased customs charge, is applied heretofore. It is 7½ per cent increase to the general and intermediate tariff rates and 5 per cent increase to British preferential rates. In the case of goods now on the free list hereafter there will be a custom charge of 7½ per cent on goods from the United States and elsewhere, with the exception of Great Britain and colonies, on the preferential list, where the charge will be 5 per cent.

Among the articles on which the increased charges are not to be applied are wheat and flour.

From the increased tariff duties an annual revenue of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 is expected. The increased duties will be collected upon goods now in bonded warehouses in Canada.

Mr. White announced there would be no income tax. He estimates that even with the new duties to be imposed, the loss of revenue to the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, would amount to \$33,000,000. The total deficit on the year's operations was estimated at \$60,000,000.

PLANS WAR ON FIREBUGS

Prospective Law Expected to Decrease Fire Menace.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—O. K. Stabile, state insurance commissioner, has declared war on "firebugs" who at intervals operate in different parts of the state, and intimates that, if necessary, the services of detective agencies of the United States will be enlisted to run down this class of criminals. The commissioner referred particularly to the fire menace found in the business districts of many of the cities and towns where unoccupied buildings and frame structures have been the direct cause, in his opinion, for higher insurance rates than would be made if proper protection against fire was afforded.

A bill to remedy such conditions has been introduced in the legislature and those who have sounded sentiment among members believe it will be enacted into law. A material reduction of insurance rates is expected to result when the provisions of the bill are complied with by property holders.

Russian Losses Are Heavy.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—The following official statement was issued: "In Russian Poland and West Galicia, with the exception of artillery engagements, nothing new has occurred. In the section west of the Ussok pass, Russian attacks and some partial advances were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the wooded mountains and in Bukovina we have made advances. Several hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured."

BRITISH BOMB KILLS THIRTY-FIVE GERMANS.

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says he learns that thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts last Friday by a bomb dropped by British airmen.

JURIST WOUNDED BY SON

Former District Judge May Die as Result of Attack.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Warren N. Dusenberry, seventy-nine years old, former district judge at Provo, Utah, was probably fatally injured by his son Grover, who, following a quarrel, struck him with an axe.

Grover fled, but later was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

TWO BOUND, BANK LOOTED

Montana Robbers Tie Cashier and Assistant in Chair.

Antelope, Mont., Feb. 12.—Bound fast to chairs with their suspenders the cashier and his assistant of the Farmers' State bank at Medicine Lake were compelled to witness the looting of the bank by two masked robbers, who escaped with \$2,500.

HOWARD ELLIOTT.

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ELLIOTT PLEADS FOR ROAD

New Haven Head Asks Legislation to Permit Financing.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—The necessity for legislation permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to finance its operations, according to a new plan of the management, was urged by President Howard Elliott at a hearing before the house committee on corporations.

He predicted disaster for the road unless the desired legislation should be enacted.

CARRANZA EXPELS SPANISH MINISTER

Envoy Given Twenty-four Hours to Leave Country.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department officially was advised that General Carranza had ordered the Spanish minister to Mexico to leave the country within twenty-four hours from midnight Feb. 10, because of alleged refuge given to Angel de Caso, a Spanish subject.

The Spanish minister left Mexico City for Vera Cruz immediately after being ordered to depart.

He insisted that De Caso was at no time in the Spanish legation, but declined to reveal his whereabouts.

Secretary Bryan cabled to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to render all aid possible to the Spanish minister. Mr. Bryan declined to comment on the incident.

Secretary Daniels instructed the commander of the battleship Delaware, now in Vera Cruz harbor, to take the Spanish minister aboard his vessel.

VESSEL ELUDES SUBMARINE

British Merchantman Sustains Some Damage From Shells.

Ymuiden, The Netherlands, Feb. 12.—The German submarine U-2 attempted to torpedo the British steamer Laertes, which arrived here from Java.

The vessel escaped by adroit maneuvers and fast steaming.

When attacked the steamer was flying the Dutch flag.

The submarines fired several shells which damaged the steamer's funnel, compass and upper deck. As this did not induce the captain to stop the submarine made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the steamship.

WELSH WILL BATTLE WHITE

Lightweight Champion and Chicago Star to Clash.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Freddie Welsh and Charley White, lightweight boxers, practically reached an agreement through their manager with Tom Andrews, a Milwaukee matchmaker, to meet in a ten-round no decision bout in Milwaukee Feb. 25.

According to Andrews the boys agreed to weigh not more than 135 pounds at 2 or 3 o'clock on the date of the contest.

WHY PARTY LINES OFTEN GROW WEAK

Independence of Thought and Opinion the Cause.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT RECALLED

Ranks of Democrats Now Broken Exactly as the Older Party Divided Several Years Ago—Senators, However, Always Prefer to Be Known as Party Men Rather Than Bolters.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—About four or five years ago and lasting until about the time the Democrats gained control of the country there was intense bitterness between the two factions of the Republican party. The regulars, constituting a much larger body, were almost virulent in discussing their former associates.

Just now there exists the same feeling among the regular Democrats toward those who do not follow the majority in regard to legislation. The scathing terms of denunciation which the regular Democrats hurl at these Democrats who do not act with them sound like the language which the regular Republicans were using only a short time ago in commenting upon the methods of their associates who had strayed from the fold.

Weak Party Lines.

All this means that party lines are weak in days when no great questions arise to unite men solidly behind measures and policies. It is scarcely to be expected that in times when no great danger threatens the country men will sacrifice their convictions upon the altar of party. Men look after their own interests and try to vote the ideas of their constituents, particularly if they are looking for future political support. At the same time men do not leave the party fold without sacrifice, for they would prefer to be known as party men rather than bolters.

The fact is, however, that in this day of independence of thought and divergence of opinion it is impossible to make hard and fast party lines and expect them to remain unbroken.

An Adroit President.

Congressman Gardner in a speech in the house said that Mr. Wilson was the most adroit man that was ever in the White House. "Why," said the Massachusetts man, "he is so adroit that, although he has been two years in office, every conservative still thinks him a conservative and every radical thinks him a radical. When Mr. Taft had been in the White House two years every conservative thought him a radical and every radical thought him a conservative. The fact is that on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays President Wilson is a radical and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he is a conservative."

Culberson Was Quoting.

One day there was great expectancy in the senate and the press gallery was full. After routine business Senator Shively of Indiana moved that the senate consider pension bills, and this was agreed to. Consequently the gallery quickly emptied, and the lower corridors were soon filled with correspondents. Into them came Senator Culberson of Texas. "See, the printers are all coming down," he remarked. "It was another Culberson more than a quarter of a century ago who called us printers," remarked one reporter.

"Oh, I put the words in quotation marks," replied the Texan.

It was David B. Culberson, the father of the present senator, to whom the allusion was made. He always referred to the correspondents as printers.

Would Not Be Tempted.

Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee had charge of a number of bills when Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts got the floor and started in on a long immigration speech. Alexander appealed to him not to take much time. "We have a number of bills," he said, "and one of them is for a fish hatchery in Massachusetts."

"Oh, you can't tempt me with that," responded Gardner. "That is not in my district."

It has never been explained exactly how it happened that the late Senator Bacon was defeated for president pro tempore of the senate two years ago, when everybody supposed he would be elected as a matter of course. It was the great disappointment of his life. Senator Stone of Missouri when dressing down the recalcitrant Democrats told Senator Clarke how he had been chosen over Bacon and yet was the first man to desert the Democrats when most needed.

Should there be a Democratic caucus for choosing another president pro tempore it is doubtful whether Clarke would be elected. And it is generally the custom to elect such an officer just before the end of a term of congress.

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KILLED AS RESCUERS COME

Entombed Miner Is Crushed by Second Cavein.

Wardner, Ida., Feb. 12.—The bodies of two of the three miners entombed in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine when 150 feet of the slope caved in were recovered by rescuers.

Charles Jacobson, whose tapping on the mine wall showed he was alive, was crushed by a second cavein when the rescuers had almost reached him.

SAYS MESSAGES ARE HELD

American Minister Protests Policy of German Government.

The Hague, Feb. 12.—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague, and also to the grand duchy of Luxembourg, said that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxembourg.

He said his diplomatic communication with Luxembourg has been cut off by the German military command at Trier (Treves), who refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation.

Dr. Van Dyke has been trying for four days through the friendly medium of the German minister at The Hague to obtain an explanation from Berlin.

LIQUOR BARGAINS EXPECTED

Des Moines Saloons Must Quit Business Saturday Night.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—It is estimated that nearly \$500,000 worth of liquors either will be sold at "bargain sales" between now and Saturday night or crated for shipment.

The city council refused to grant renewal of license and the saloons will close Saturday night. Fully 600 bartenders will be out of jobs.

Kaiser Goes Back to the Front. Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that Emperor William has again left for the Eastern war front.

CANADA FACING HEAVY WAR TAX

Finance Minister White Outlines the Measure.

WHEAT AND FLOUR ESCAPE

Increase in Tariff Duties Is Expected to Produce an Annual Revenue of Between Twenty and Twenty-five Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—A drastic war taxation measure was proclaimed in the Canadian parliament by Finance Minister W. T. White. Bank circulation, the business of loan and fire insurance companies is taxed, a stamp tax is applied to business and banking transactions, to railway and steamship tickets, telegraph and cable messages and patent medicines.

A customs tariff increase is made to cover all imports, whether dutiable or on the free list, and the free list of imports practically is wiped out. The special war tax, in the form of increased customs charge, is applied henceforth. It is 7½ per cent increase to the general and intermediate tariff rates and 5 per cent increase to British preferential rates. In the case of goods now on the free list hereafter there will be a custom charge of 7½ per cent on goods from the United States and elsewhere, with the exception of Great Britain and colonies, on the preferential list, where the charge will be 5 per cent.

Among the articles on which the increased charges are not to be applied are wheat and flour.

From the increased tariff duties an annual revenue of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 is expected. The increased duties will be collected upon goods now in bonded warehouses in Canada.

Mr. White announced there would be no income tax. He estimates that even with the new duties to be imposed, the loss of revenue to the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, would amount to \$33,000,000. The total deficit on the year's operations was estimated at \$60,000,000.

PLANS WAR ON FIREBUGS

Prospective Law Expected to Decrease Fire Menace.

Stout Falls, S. D., Feb. 12.—O. K. Stabile, state insurance commissioner, has declared war on "firebugs" who at intervals operate in different parts of the state, and intimates that, if necessary, the services of detective agencies of the United States will be enlisted to run down this class of criminals. The commissioner referred particularly to the fire menace found in the business districts of many of the cities and towns where unoccupied buildings and frame structures have been the direct cause, in his opinion, for higher insurance rates than would be made if proper protection against fire was afforded.

A bill to remedy such conditions has been introduced in the legislature and those who have sounded sentiment among members believe it will be enacted into law. A material reduction of insurance rates is expected to result when the provisions of the bill are complied with by property holders.

Russian Losses Are Heavy.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—The following official statement was issued: "In Russian Poland and West Galicia, with the exception of artillery engagements, nothing new has occurred. In the section west of the Ussok pass Russian attacks and some partial advances were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the wooded mountains and in Bukovina we have made advances. Several hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured."

BRITISH BOMB KILLS THIRTY-FIVE GERMANS. London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says he learns that thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts last Friday by a bomb dropped by British airmen.

JURIST WOUNDED BY SON

Former District Judge May Die as Result of Attack.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Warren N. Dusenberry, seventy-nine years old, former district judge at Provo, Utah, was probably fatally injured by his son Grover, who, following a quarrel, struck him with an axe. Grover fled, but later was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

HOWARD ELLIOTT.

Seeks Permission to Finance the New Haven.



ELLIOTT PLEADS FOR ROAD

New Haven Head Asks Legislation to Permit Financing.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—The necessity for legislation permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to finance its operations, according to a new plan of the management, was urged by President Howard Elliott at a hearing before the house committee on corporations.

He predicted disaster for the road unless the desired legislation should be enacted.

GARRANZA EXPELS SPANISH MINISTER

Envoy Given Twenty-four Hours to Leave Country.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department officially was advised that General Carranza had ordered the Spanish minister to Mexico to leave the country within twenty-four hours from midnight Feb. 10, because of alleged refuge given to Angel de Caso, a Spanish subject.

The Spanish minister left Mexico City for Vera Cruz immediately after being ordered to depart. He insisted that De Caso was at no time in the Spanish legation, but declined to reveal his whereabouts.

Secretary Bryan called to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to render all aid possible to the Spanish minister. Mr. Bryan declined to comment on the incident.

Secretary Daniels instructed the commander of the battleship Delaware, now in Vera Cruz harbor, to take the Spanish minister aboard his vessel.

VESSEL ELUDES SUBMARINE

British Merchantman Sustains Some Damage From Shells.

Ymuiden, The Netherlands, Feb. 12.—The German submarine U-2 attempted to torpedo the British steamer Laertes, which arrived here from Java.

The vessel escaped by adroit maneuvers and fast steaming. When attacked the steamer was flying the Dutch flag.

The submarines fired several shells which damaged the steamer's funnel, compass and upper deck. As this did not induce the captain to stop the submarine made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the steamship.

WELSH WILL BATTLE WHITE

Lightweight Champion and Chicago Star to Clash.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Freddie Welsh and Charley White, lightweight boxers, practically reached an agreement through their manager with Tom Andrews, a Milwaukee matchmaker, to meet in a ten-round no decision bout in Milwaukee Feb. 25.

According to Andrews the boys agreed to weigh not more than 135 pounds at 2 or 3 o'clock on the date of the contest.

TWO BOUND, BANK LOOTED

Montana Robbers Tie Cashier and Assistant in Chair.

Antelope, Mont., Feb. 12.—Bound fast to chairs with their suspenders the cashier and his assistant of the Farmers' State bank at Medicine Lake were compelled to witness the looting of the bank by two masked robbers, who escaped with \$2,500.

WHY PARTY LINES OFTEN GROW WEAK

Independence of Thought and Opinion the Cause.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT RECALLED

Ranks of Democrats Now Broken Exactly as the Older Party Divided Several Years Ago—Senators, However, Always Prefer to Be Known as Party Men Rather Than Bolters.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—About four or five years ago and lasting until about the time the Democrats gained control of the country there was intense bitterness between the two factions of the Republican party. The regulars, constituting a much larger body, were almost virulent in discussing their former associates.

Just now there exists the same feeling among the regular Democrats toward those who do not follow the majority in regard to legislation. The scathing terms of denunciation which the regular Democrats hurl at those Democrats who do not act with them sound like the language which the regular Republicans were using only a short time ago in commenting upon the methods of their associates who had strayed from the fold.

Weak Party Lines.

All this means that party lines are weak in days when no great questions arise to unite men solidly behind measures and policies. It is scarcely to be expected that in times when no great danger threatens the country men will sacrifice their convictions upon the altar of party. Men look after their own interests and try to vote the ideas of their constituents, particularly if they are looking for future political support. At the same time men do not leave the party fold without sacrifices, for they would prefer to be known as party men rather than bolters.

The fact is, however, that in this day of independence of thought and divergence of opinion it is impossible to make hard and fast party lines and expect them to remain unbroken.

An Adroit President.

Congressman Gardner in a speech in the house said that Mr. Wilson was the most adroit man that was ever in the White House. "Why," said the Massachusetts man, "he is so adroit that, although he has been two years in office, every conservative still thinks him a conservative and every radical thinks him a radical. When Mr. Taft had been in the White House two years every conservative thought him a radical and every radical thought him a conservative. The fact is that on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays President Wilson is a radical and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he is a conservative."

Culberson Was Quoting.

One day there was great expectancy in the senate and the press gallery was full. After routine business Senator Shively of Indiana moved that the senate consider pension bills, and this was agreed to. Consequently the gallery quickly emptied, and the lower corridors were soon filled with correspondents. Into them came Senator Culberson of Texas. "See, the printers are all coming down," he remarked. "It was another Culberson more than a quarter of a century ago who called us printers," remarked one reporter. "Oh, I put the words in quotation marks," replied the Texan.

It was David B. Culberson, the father of the present senator, to whom the allusion was made. He always referred to the correspondents as printers.

Would Not Be Tempted.

Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee had charge of a number of bills when Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts got the floor and started in on a long invective speech. Alexander appealed to him not to take much time. "We have a number of bills," he said, "and one of them is for a fish hatchery in Massachusetts."

"Oh, you can't tempt me with that," responded Gardner. "That is not in my district."

It has never been explained exactly how it happened that the late Senator Bacon was defeated for president pro tempore of the senate two years ago, when everybody supposed he would be elected as a matter of course. It was the great disappointment of his life. Senator Stone of Missouri when dressing down the recalcitrant Democrats told Senator Clarke how he had been chosen over Bacon and yet was the first man to desert the Democrats when most needed.

Should there be a Democratic caucus for choosing another president pro tempore it is doubtful whether Clarke would be elected. And it is generally the custom to elect such an officer just before the end of a term of congress.

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D. E. Whitney has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the convention of funeral directors.

Mrs. M. Hopper, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCulloch, has returned to her home in Bellefield, N. D.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue D. L. Rankin, went to Wadena and Long Prairie this afternoon.

Grape fruit five cents each Saturday at L. J. Cale's.

Pillager is to have a picture show, A. A. Green well known in Brainerd, having decided to put on two shows a week there, according to the Herald.

Warren Kerrigan, tonight and Fri.
George J. Johnson, proprietor of the Brainerd Electric company, 719 Laurel street, went to Duluth to attend to business matters, expecting to return by Sunday.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 17117

James Miller, having many mineral interests on the Cuyuna range, has returned from several months' visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas, feeling much improved in health.

The Great Three-Reel Masterpiece to be seen Tomorrow at the Columbia
"THE HUMAN SOUL"
Balboa Feature

After the regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge an interesting program was given. A buffet luncheon was served. A large crowd danced until midnight.

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B. M. Hanson, of Pequot, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor today. His brother, Albertus Hanson, at one time had a drug store in Brainerd. Mr. Hanson reports Pequot as enterprising and progressive and enjoying a large measure of prosperity.

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Delegates commenced arriving in Brainerd today for the fifth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of the Northwestern Association. Rev. Weniger, of LaPorte, will speak tonight at the First Baptist church on "Conditions and Customs of People of Venezuela and Other South American Countries."

Among the delegates arriving today from the north were Rev. A. F. Ballback of International Falls, Miss Dinah Arkills and Percy Winlade of Abbeey.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 8.

Sigvard A. Aune single to August Miller, n½ sw and sw of sw of 32-44-29 wd \$1,500.

Katharine S. Benner and husband to Seven Counties Land Co. und, 1-8 int in minerals in n½ w or lot 2 of 1-137-27 wd \$50.

Patrick Hammel unmarried to Elmer G. Peterson und, 7-64 int. in lot 3 and ne of se of 9-136-25 and lot 1, ne of nw, s½ nw of 10-136-25 wd \$1 etc.

Pauline Richards and husband to Sigvard A. Aune n½ sw and sw of sw of 32-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

February 9.

John M. Bye unmarried to W. S. Orne lot 24 Lake Wood Park wd \$537.50.

Milton P. Botsford single to John J. Cullen und, 1-16 int. in minerals ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same to Charles J. De Frehn und, 1-16 int. in ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same single to John S. Hadley and Fred W. Koehler und, 4-64 int. in minerals in ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same unmarried to Edwin F. McCausland and Bertha K. McCausland und, 1-8 int. in minerals in and to ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

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Bert A. Gulett unmarried to John Claud Hennessy sw of ne of 22-43-30 wd \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to Mrs. Elsie Graham lot 11 blk. 12 Riverside Addn. to city of Brainerd forfeited tax deed.

U. S. to John W. Day and Joseph L. Day lot 1 of 9-137-28, lot 4 of 10-137-28 cert. copy of patent.

CONFESSED SLAYER JAILED

Accused of Causing Death of Inmates at Odd Fellows' Home.

New York, Feb. 12.—Frederick Mors, former employe at the German Odd Fellows home at Yonkers, who confessed to having caused the deaths of eight aged inmates, was taken to White Plains and locked up in the Westchester county jail.

He is charged with homicide and his case will be placed before the grand jury next week.

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SWAT FLY POISON PERIL

"Child Betterment and Social Welfare" Journal Has an Editorial on the Subject

As its leading editorial the February number of the "Child Betterment and Social Welfare" journal mentions the "Swat the Fly Poison Peril." The publication says:

Of forty-seven cases of arsenical poisoning of children reported from fifteen states from July to October, 1914, in thirty-four the children were three years old or less. In thirty-seven the children had drunk poisoned water from a saucer containing fly paper. In eight cases the children were poisoned by sucking the wicks in tin receptacles containing arsenic, sugar and water. In two cases the children were poisoned by sucking a sponge used to moisten these wicks in poisonous fly destroyers.

The similarity of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning to those of cholera infantum make it quite certain that there are a great many more cases than are reported. Cholera infantum, one of the most common ailments of very young children, is prevalent at the time these poisonous fly killers are most used.

Most of the children are too young to tell the cause of their illness and unless seen taking the poison, arsenical poisoning may not be suspected.

Arsenical fly killers are commonly placed within the reach of young children. As sugar is used with the arsenic for the purpose of drawing the flies, the arsenical fly killers in whatever form are extremely dangerous to children. Many more deaths are caused by them than were caused by the phosphorous match, which practically has been abolished because of the fatalities to children. No deadly poison is so commonly put within the reach of children as the arsenic for killing flies.

As there are effective and safe methods of killing flies there is no excuse for using poisonous fly killers of any kind. The use in the home of poisons of any kind is dangerous, but all other poisons combined do not present the same dangers to children as do the poisonous fly killers. The little ones should be protected from the really grave and exceedingly common danger.

Swat the fly poison peril.

MUSIC AND DRAMA**At the Columbia**

"The Walls of Jericho," with Edmund Breese, was a very dramatic offering. It can easily be placed among the foremost film versions of famous plays. This play should prove a great holiday attraction. To those who have other appointments later in the evening, we might say that the "Walls of Jericho" will be over at 8:55. Saturday the new serial "The Exploits of Elaine" and the three-reel drama "The Human Soul" will be the attraction. Sunday the Columbia, if proper arrangements can be made, will have a 10-piece orchestra along with its big feature, "The Criminal Code."

At the Grand

"Be Neutral" was President Wilson's admonition to the people of the United States. "Let Us Have Peace" tonight and Saturday. The human-interest element running through every scene, and the climax that is at once touching and yet humorous, a lesson of vital importance is strongly impressed upon the spectator.

Also the third in the wonderful Louis Joseph Vance series, "Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer" featuring J. Warren Kerrigan in "Sun

of the Winged Gods." You will see Terrance O'Rourke refusing to marry the girl he loves until he has made a fortune of his own. The girl is the princess and one of the wealthiest in France. These stories ran in the Cosmopolitan magazine and are more than popular at the Grand. Every night two features making five and six reels.

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

Meeting of Clover Hill Farmers' club last Friday night was postponed on account of storm.

Fred Hartman is reported seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia. The doctor called Friday night. Mr. Hartman was no better at this writing, Tuesday evening.

The snow of last week is appreciated. The Brainerd travel is quite out of the usual. Nearly everybody is finding business or excuse for going that way.

The dance at Campbell's last Wednesday turned out to be considerable of an affair. Big crowd, jolly good time, and the Clover Hill crowd seems to have stayed to see it through, judging from sounds heard along the road in the gray of the morning.

O. Chalbot, who has been making his home in the neighborhood for some time past, left last Thursday for Massachusetts on a visit to his old stamping ground.

D. Langevin and family visited at Mrs. Perron's Sunday.

Card party at Delore Deroshier's Monday night.

R. Richmond, of Parkwater, Wash., who has been visiting in the neighborhood for a week past, starts on his return tomorrow.

Town meeting is heavin' in sight again and some of the fellers are getting their ears pricked up to catch the wind. Andrew isn't half bad. We might go farther and fare worse.

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D. E. Whitney has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the convention of funeral directors.

Mrs. M. Hopper, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCulloch, has returned to her home in Bellefield, N. D.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue D. L. Rankin, went to Wadena and Long Prairie this afternoon.

Grape fruit five cents each Saturday at L. J. Cale's.

Pillager is to have a picture show, A. A. Green well known in Brainerd, having decided to put on two shows a week there, according to the Herald.

Warren Kerrigan, tonight and Fri. George J. Johnson, proprietor of the Brainerd Electric company, 710 Laurel street, went to Duluth to attend to business matters, expecting to return by Sunday.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 17117

James Miller, having many mineral interests on the Cuyuna range, has returned from several months' visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas, feeling much improved in health.

The Great Three-Reel Masterpiece to be seen Tomorrow at the Columbia
"THE HUMAN SOUL"
Balboa Feature

After the regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge an interesting program was given. A buffet luncheon was served. A large crowd danced until midnight.

Valentine Post Card, Hearts, Laces, Pails, Booklets and Box Goods at Nobles, 506 Laurel street. 20617

B. M. Hanson, of Pequot, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor today.

His brother, Albertus Hanson, at one time had a drug store in Brainerd. Mr. Hanson reports Pequot as enterprising and progressive and enjoying a large measure of prosperity.

Warren Kerrigan, tonight and Fri.

Delegates commenced arriving in Brainerd today for the fifth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of the Northwestern Association. Rev. Weniger, of LaPorte, will speak tonight at the First Baptist church on "Conditions and Customs of People of Venezuela and Other South American Countries."

Among the delegates arriving today from the north were Rev. A. F. Ballback of International Falls, Miss Dinah Arkills and Percy Winlade of Akeley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 8.

Sigvard A. Anne single to August Miller, n½ sw and sw of sw of 32-44-29 wd \$1,500.

Katharine S. Benner and husband to Seven Counties Land Co. und. 1-8 int in minerals in n½ w or lot 2 of 1-137-27 wd \$50.

Patrick Hammel unmarried to Elmer G. Peterson und. 7-64 int, in lot 3 and ne of se of 9-136-25 and lot 1, ne of nw, s½ nw of 10-136-25 wd \$1 etc.

Pauline Richards and husband to Sigvard A. Anne n½ sw and sw of sw of 32-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

February 9.

John M. Bye unmarried to W. S. Orne lot 24 Lake Wood Park wd \$537.50.

Milton P. Botsford single to John J. Cullen und. 1-16 int, in minerals ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same to Charles J. De Frelund und. 1-16 int, in ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same single to John S. Hadley and Fred W. Koehler und. 4-64 int, in minerals in ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same unmarried to Edwin F. McCausland and Bertha K. McCausland und. 1-8 int, in minerals in and to ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same to Charles W. Potts und. 7-16 int in mineral in ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Same to William A. Whitney and Edward H. Whitney und. 1-16 int, in minerals in ne of ne of 12-46-30 wd \$1 etc.

Bert A. Gulett unmarried to John Claud Hennessy sw of ne of 22-43-30 wd \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to Mrs. Elsie Graham lot 11 blk. 12 Riverside Addn. to city of Brainerd forfeited tax deed.

U. S. to John W. Day and Joseph L. Day lot 1 of 9-137-28, lot 4 of 10-137-28 cert. copy of patent.

CONFESSED SLAYER JAILED

Accused of Causing Death of Inmates at Odd Fellows' Home.

New York, Feb. 12.—Frederick Moss, former employee at the German Odd Fellows home at Yonkers, who confessed to having caused the deaths of eight aged inmates, was taken to White Plains and locked up in the Westchester county jail.

He is charged with homicide and his case will be placed before the grand jury next week.

SWAT FLY POISON PERIL

"Child Betterment and Social Welfare" Journal Has an Editorial on the Subject

As its leading editorial the February number of the "Child Betterment and Social Welfare" journal mentions the "Swat the Fly Poison Peril." The publication says:

Of forty-seven cases of arsenical poisoning of children reported from fifteen states from July to October, 1914, in thirty-four the children were three years old or less. In thirty-seven the children had drunk poisoned water from a saucer containing fly paper. In eight cases the children were poisoned by sucking the wicks in tin receptacles containing arsenic, sugar and water. In two cases the children were poisoned by sucking a sponge used to moisten these wicks in poisonous fly destroyers.

The similarity of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning to those of cholera infantum make it quite certain that there are a great many more cases than are reported. Cholera infantum, one of the most common ailments of very young children, is prevalent at the time these poisonous fly killers are most used.

Most of the children are too young to tell the cause of their illness and unless seen taking the poison, arsenical poisoning may not be suspected.

Arsenical fly killers are commonly placed within the reach of young children. As sugar is used with the arsenic for the purpose of drawing the flies, the arsenical fly killers in whatever form are extremely dangerous to children. Many more deaths are caused by them than were caused by the phosphorous match, which practically has been abolished because of the fatalities to children. No deadly poison is so commonly put within the reach of children as the arsenic for killing flies.

As there are effective and safe methods of killing flies there is no excuse for using poisonous fly killers of any kind. The use in the home of poisons of any kind is dangerous, but all other poisons combined do not present the same dangers to children as do the poisonous fly killers. The little ones should be protected from the really grave and exceedingly common danger.

Swat the fly poison peril.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

"The Walls of Jericho," with Edmund Breese, was a very dramatic offering. It can easily be placed among the foremost film versions of famous plays. This play should prove a great holiday attraction. To those who have other appointments later in the evening, we might say that the "Walls of Jericho" will be over at 8:55. Saturday the new serial "The Exploits of Elaine" and the three-reel drama "The Human Soul" will be the attraction. Sunday the Columbia, if proper arrangements can be made, will have a 10-piece orchestra along with its big feature, "The Criminal Code."

At the Grand

"Be Neutral" was President Wilson's admonition to the people of the United States. "Let Us Have Peace" tonight and Saturday. The human-interest element running through every scene, and the climax that is at once touching and yet humorous, a lesson of vital importance is strongly impressed upon the spectator.

Also the third in the wonderful Louis Joseph Vance series, "Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer" featuring J. Warren Kerrigan in "Suh

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EDMUND BREESE, The Eminent Actor in James K. Hackett's Favorite

'The Walls of Jericho'

Five Parts

ONE REEL COMEDY "PIES IS PIES"

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| Romance | Ambrosio |
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Japanese Operetta in Three Acts Given in Fine Interpretation by High School Students

DIRECTION OF MISS HARRISON

Principals and Chorus Acquired Themselves Well, Winning Hearty Applause

In a whirl of kaleidoscopic color, rich in tuneful music, the kind one can treasure in memory and whistle brave in its trappings of Japanese life. "Princess Chrysanthemum" burst on the horizon at the Brainerd opera house last night and took the large audience by storm.

And it was a record house. Every seat was taken, even the boxes had occupants. And as for the gallery gods! Some actually scraped the ceiling with their heads, jamming in when no other seat was available.

It was a proud evening for Miss Mabel B. Harrison, supervisor of music in Brainerd schools, under whose direction the high school pupils presented the play. Principals choruses and orchestra obeyed every wave of her baton or every modulation of tone caused by a gesture of her expressive hands.

The play in act I pictures the great fete being held in honor of the coming age of the emperor's daughter, Princess Chrysanthemum. She is loved by Prince So-Tsu, and returns his affection, but he has a rival in the person of Prince So-Sli, who seeks the aid of Saucer Eyes, the wizard cat, who carries off the princess to the Cave of Inky Night, leaving the emperor and Prince So-Tsu distracted at her strange disappearance. Princess Chrysanthemum, the emperor's daughter, is Miss Dorothy Baker, who played the title role in winning manner. The maidens attendant on the princess were Agnes Cullen as To-To, Gladys Peterson as Yum-Yum, Helen Kiebler as Du-Du and Lillian Irwin as Tu-Lip. Miss Irwin was most adorable Tu-Lip, pliant and pretty. Eugene White was the emperor, What-for-Whi, a graceful monarch who cut off heads at will in his royal proclamations. Prince So-Tsu was Werner Hemstead and Prince So-Sli was Melvin Carlson. Top-Not, the court chamberlain, was Severin Koop. Saucer-Eyes, the wizard cat, was ably personified by Floyd Hall.

In act II petite Anna Erickson as the Fairy Moonbeam dominated the situation and her beauty and grace and clever singing gained much applause. Princess Chrysanthemum, imprisoned in the Cave of Inky Night, with the aid of a magic ring, summons the Fairy Moonbeam, who is about to help her when she drops the ring and cannot find it. Fairy Moonbeam disappears at the loss of the ring, and the unhappy princess is left to bewail her fate. Prince So-Tsu manages to gain entrance to the cave, and finds the ring, which at once causes Fairy Moonbeam to return and aid him. At this moment the emperor arrives with his attendants and takes Saucer-Eyes prisoner, bearing him in triumph to the palace.

In act III threatened with torture, Saucer-Eyes confesses the complicity of Prince So-Sli, whom the emperor orders to instant execution. This is, however, frustrated by the appearance of Princess Chrysanthemum, accompanied by Prince So-Tsu and Fairy Moonbeam with her band. The emperor pardons Saucer-Eyes and So-Sli, at the princess' request, and gives her hand in marriage to Prince So-Tsu, thus bringing everything to a happy conclusion.

The choruses were exceptionally good. They had the dash and spirit which caught the favor of the audience. The boys in the second act gave a fine performance. With 125 voices in all, each labored to create a harmonious whole and was successful.

Fairy stories never grow old. As one man said, "My only regret is that my little three-year old girl wasn't with my wife and myself to see it. It would have given her material for hours of reflection and given me a chance to tell the plot scores of times. Saucer-Eyes, in time, would have become as great a character in her eyes as the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood."

The high school orchestra, augmented by Prof. Wm. Graham and Wm. Rodenkirchen, played. The orchestration included Wm. Graham cornet, Julius Witham and Fern Hitt first violins, Wm. Rodenkirchen cello, Gladys Nitterauer piano and Marvel Putz traps.

All garden scene decorations were made by pupils. The fence used on the stage was made by the Washington school eight grade pupils in the manual training department under the direction of J. S. Carroll.

Junior Musical Club

The Junior Musical club will meet Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, the program being given at 6:45, as follows:

Paper on the Life of Chopin—John Gemmell
Waltz Op. 18, No. 1 (Simplified)——Chopin
Harold Jones

Violin, Prelude No. 7——Chopin
Alice Herman

"March Funebre" (Simplified)——Chopin
Winifred Spencer

Dream Waltz——Carl Vogt
Irene Evans

Mazurka Op. 7, No. 2 (Simplified)——Chopin
Robert Gemmell

Vocal duet "The Ring"——Chopin
Nancy Haggard, Lois Chadbourne

Analysis by Nancy Haggard
Nocturne Op. 32, No. 2 (Simplified)——Chopin
Dorothy Carmichael

Sketches of Chopin in his Studio——Karin Flaata
Mazurka Op. 7, No. 1 (Original)——Chopin
Eva Peterson

Analysis by Evelyn Hass
Violin duet, Variations on the Austrian National Anthem——Weiss
Alice Herman, Leslie Bredenberg

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2 (Simplified)——Chopin
Mayme Downie

"The Maiden's Wish"——Chopin
Junior Musical Club Chorus

Analysis read by Edith Bartsch
Fragment from Concerto Op. 11 (Simplified)——Chopin
Marie Cullen

Violin, Bravura——Langey
Alice Johnston

Waltz, Op. 64, No. 1 (Original)——Chopin
Prelude No. 7 (Original)——Chopin
Minnie Budd

String Quartette——Chanson Triste, Tschalkowsky—1st violins, Edwin Lee, Alice Johnston; 2nd violins, Kathleen Gemmell, Helen Frost.

Accompanists—Mrs. Gemmell, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Ellen Lind.

Each member of the club is expected to respond to the roll call with some item pertaining to Chopin.

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THE GEMS STOLEN IN SEATTLE

Diamond Earrings \$1,200, Diamond Ring \$500, Cluster Ring \$350, Diamond Necklace \$150

The biggest gem robbery for many months in the history of Seattle, Wash., occurred when a daylight burglar stole diamonds to the value of \$2,500 from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Swinburne. Mrs. Swinburne was formerly Miss Mabel Johnson, of Brainerd. A Seattle paper, giving an account of the robbery, says:

"Diamonds valued at \$2,500 were stolen from the home of Dr. R. C. Swinburne, 2903 Mayfair avenue, during the absence of Mrs. Swinburne. The theft is the largest gem robbery in Seattle for months and is believed to have been committed during the early morning while Mrs. Swinburne was at breakfast at the home of a neighbor, but it was not discovered until noontime, when it was reported immediately to the police.

That the robbery was committed by someone acquainted not only with the interior of the Swinburne home, but with the habits of its occupants, is the theory of the police, as nothing was disturbed in the house except a bureau where Mrs. Swinburne secured the jewels in a small leather jewel bag. The stolen articles as listed by the police are:

One pair of diamond earrings, 2 1/2 karat each in weight and perfectly matched, value \$1,200; one diamond ring, 2 1/2 karat, \$500; one cluster ring, ten diamonds, ruby center, \$350; one diamond necklace, \$150; one crescent pin, eight diamonds, \$300.

It has been Mrs. Swinburne's custom to take breakfast with a neighbor, a short distance from her home, and not to lock the doors of her home on departing. It is apparent that the robber became aware of this habit, and also learned of the whereabouts of the jewels in advance, as two bureau drawers only were searched to find the gems.

If you want the family to be healthy, strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month, makes rich red blood, strength and appetite. 35c. Tea or tablets. —H. P. Dunn.

AN EXCELLENT MENU

Supper of the Catholic Forester Aid Society Thursday Evening is a Revelation in Cookery

The supper given by the Catholic Forester Aid society in their hall in the Citizens State bank building Thursday evening was a revelation in cookery. Sauer kraut and spare ribs were at the head of the menu and these were flanked by snowy mounds of mashed potatoes, by big, brown, baked apples, brown bread of delicious baking, hot coffee and rich cream, coffee cake like mother makes, and other delicacies. It was a supper which will linger long in the memory of those who had the pleasure to attend the aid society function and those present will be sure to come next time and also bring with them all their friends and acquaintances.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

UNIQUE SERVICE

Celebrating 100 Years of Unbroken Peace Between United States and England

A unique service will be held at the First Congregational church Sunday morning. Throughout the United States and Great Britain February 14 will be celebrated as the centennial of 100 years unbroken peace between these two great English-speaking nations.

In view of the fact of the awful war in Europe at the present time, such a relationship existing for 100 years needs emphasis and attention on the part of the American people.

Although the 100 years of peace was many times threatened, but, through the ties which bind such strained moments were passed over and today we enjoy the distinctness of having 4,000 miles of boundary without armaments.

Rev. G. Phil Sheridan will preach a sermon on "The Ties That Bind" and will give a short history of the treaty at Ghent signed 100 years ago. Special music will be rendered and the public is cordially invited.

ICE WITHOUT RIVER OR LAKE

One Way to Obtain Supply of Ice, Necessary in Summer Time, if Not Located Near Water

There are several ways to accomplish things and some one has suggested that the farmer, or anyone else living remote from a river or lake may obtain a summer supply of ice by digging a hole in the ground about six feet square and six feet deep, or an oblong hole, providing the same number of cubic feet, near enough to the well so that water may be pumped into the hole through a hose or wooden trough. As soon as the ground has frozen hard, pump, say a foot of water, and allow it to freeze solid, repeat this operation until the hole is filled with ice cover with straw, put a common board roof over it, and you will have a supply of the very best ice for the following season, which can be split into whatever size chunks are desired, and will separate at each layer.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Hedwig Nelson, of Aitkin, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Sawyer, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor Friday.

Mrs. Fred Cossette, of Merrifield, was in the city Friday shopping between trains.

Miss Maud Cullen, teaching school in Crosby, arrived to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Parker Walte and her daughter, Mrs. Fremont Turcotte and children, are visiting in Pillager.

Mrs. E. F. Berrisford and son, of Ashland, Wis., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Mrs. W. Riddon, of Cuyuna, was operated on for appendicitis. She is a patient at Northwestern hospital.

Miss Eliza Armstrong left today for New York city where she will study under the great vocal teacher, Oscar Seagle. The latter is a pupil of Jean DeReske. Miss Armstrong will be missed in Brainerd, for on innumerable occasions she has given of her talents and assisted many churches, lodge entertainments, and others in their programs and has taken part in many plays. She has a soprano voice of rare quality and great charm, the tones being very clear.

NEWLYWEDS GATHER

Have Peasant Social Gatherings at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tabert at Ironton

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 11—A. C. Gilbertson is the new postmaster, succeeding H. P. Armstrong. The latter took charge when Ironton was first settled, carrying the mails from Deerwood at his own expense.

The Y. M. S. C. will give a dance on Thursday evening, at the New hall. Rochon's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Peter Spina hotel has again been granted a liquor license. The village collects annually \$1,000 from its license privilege.

Ira W. Smith, of Duluth, was in Ironton this week.

G. S. Swanson, of Brainerd, was the guest of friends Sunday.

Clarence Peterson attended the convention of Dower Lumber Co. managers in Wadena.

The Ladies Altar society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Crowe.

An event unique in social circles

DISPATCH ADS PAY

PELICAN CREEK RIFFLES

Jay Gould is down from up north and made a trip over to Riverton, but don't ask him what for.

Mrs. A. T. Kimball and Mrs. Wm. Haselhorst were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miller at Velvet Beach on Pelican lake last Sunday. They have put up six nice little cottages and contemplate on building four more for next summer's use.

There was a dance at Neil McKay's at the government dam last Saturday night. It was attended by a good many people, some coming a long distance. Ray Anderson brought a large party over from Pequot in the school sleigh, including Mr. and Mrs. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. They had the stove fired up and it was just as comfortable as the parlor at home. All report a good time.

Carl Kimball saw a deer track in the road this week, also two wolf tracks that were after him. We think the wolves are after them up north and they are coming down this way to get away from them. There are wolves all over the country. Rabbits have mostly all died off, so they are after the deer.

Clarence Erickson bought a new Fuller & Johnson engine. Got it set up and running and is turning out the lath by the thousand. He says it runs fine and does the best of work. There are four or five mills around here cutting lath. We look for the last pine to be cut into something and gone, so we should be sure to keep out fires and save the young trees.

The funeral of John Hall, son of M. and Mrs. Frank Hall, of Pelican town, was held in Pequot yesterday. He was killed in the collapse of the Ford building at Fargo on Feb. 3rd, when two men were killed and the foreman got one leg broken in three places. He leaves a wife and four children, father, mother, three brothers and three sisters besides many other relatives to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

THE FARMER.

CROW WING ITEMS

A. M. Johnston went up to the N. P. sanitarium on Monday where he underwent an operation and will have to remain there for some time. John Riecher's of Ft. Ripley, is taking his place as section boss.

Mrs. R. R. Hoopman and daughter, Bertha, went to Brainerd Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Smith went to Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mesdames M. C. Guin and E. L. Guin came up from Little Falls on Friday.

Sol Schamp has received the piano that had been to the factory for repairs, since going through the fire.

W. T. Maxim is cutting logs for E. L. Guin.

Everyone who has logs to be sawed should get them to the mill site while sleighing is good.

L. Gardner has been on the sick list.

B. Doucette spent Tuesday in Crow Wing.

Walter Ludlow came down from Merrifield on Monday, bringing with him his little niece, Miss Ethel Pratt.

Invitations have been issued for a party at Elvin Young's on Feb. 11.

Most of the children in this vicinity have recovered from the pink-eye and are again able to attend school.

Mrs. Claude Joy spent the week end in Brainerd.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey went to Bufton on Sunday morning.

Steve Perlinger spent Wednesday in Brainerd.

Robert Ludlow spent Saturday in Ft. Ripley.

Miss Ernestine Bailey spent Sunday at Flansberg's.

was the gathering of newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tabert. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulvaney, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cashen, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Grimsted, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolder, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Anderson.

my climate. He will return to Ironton in the spring.

Visitors in Brainerd recently were Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

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The play in act 1 pictures the great fete being held in honor of the coming age of the emperor's daughter, Princess Chrysanthemum. She is loved by Prince So-Tsu, and returns his affection, but he has a rival in the person of Prince So-Sli, who seeks the aid of Saucer Eyes, the wizard cat, who carries off the princess to the Cave of Inky Night, leaving the emperor and Prince So-Tsu distracted at her strange disappearance. Princess Chrysanthemum, the emperor's daughter, is Miss Dorothy Baker, who played the title role in winning manner. The maidens attendant on the princess were Agnes Cullen as To-To, Gladys Peterson as Yum-Yum, Helen Kiebler as Du-Du and Lillian Irwin as Tu-Lip. Miss Irwin was a most adorable Tu-Lip, piquant and pretty. Eugene White was the emperor, What-for-Wai, a graceful monarch who cut off heads at will in his royal proclamations. Prince So-Tsu was Werner Hemstead and Prince So-Sli was Melvin Carlson. Top-Not, the court chamberlain, was Severin Koop. Saucer-Eyes, the wizard cat, was ably personified by Floyd Hall.

In act II petite Anna Erickson as the Fairy Moonbeam dominated the situation and her beauty and grace and clever singing gained much applause. Princess Chrysanthemum, imprisoned in the Cave of Inky Night, with the aid of a magic ring, summons the Fairy Moonbeam, who is about to help her when she drops the ring and cannot find it. Fairy Moonbeam disappears at the loss of the ring, and the unhappy princess is left to bewail her fate. Prince So-Tsu manages to gain entrance to the cave, and finds the ring, which at once causes Fairy Moonbeam to return and aid him. At this moment the emperor arrives with his attendants and takes Saucer-Eyes prisoner, bearing him in triumph to the palace.

In act III threatened with torture, Saucer-Eyes confesses the complicity of Prince So-Sli, whom the emperor orders to instant execution. This is, however, frustrated by the appearance of Princess Chrysanthemum, accompanied by Prince So-Tsu and Fairy Moonbeam with her band. The emperor pardons Saucer-Eyes and So-Sli at the princess' request, and gives her hand in marriage to Prince So-Tsu, thus bringing everything to a happy conclusion.

The choruses were exceptionally good. They had the dash and spirit which caught the favor of the audience. The boys in the second act gave a fine performance. With 125 voices in all, each labored to create a harmonious whole and was successful.

Fairy stories never grow old. As one man said, "My only regret is that my little three-year old girl wasn't with my wife and myself to see it. It would have given her material for hours of reflection and given me a chance to tell the plot scores of times. Saucer-Eyes, in time, would have become as great a character in her eyes as the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood."

The high school orchestra, augmented by Prof. Wm. Graham and Wm. Rodenkirchen, played. The orchestration included Wm. Graham, cornet, Julius Witham and Fern Hitt first violins, Wm. Rodenkirchen cello, Gladys Nitterauer piano and Marvel Putz traps.

All garden scene decorations were made by pupils. The fence used on the stage was made by the Washington school eight grade pupils in the manual training department under the direction of J. S. Carroll.

Junior Musical Club

The Junior Musical club will meet Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, the program being given at 6:45, as follows:

Paper on the Life of Chopin..... John Gemmell

Waltz Op. 18, No. 1 (Simplified)..... Chopin

Harold Jones

Violin, Prelude No. 7.....Chopin

Alice Herman

"March Funebre" (Simplified)..... Chopin

Winifred Spencer

Dream Waltz.....Carl Vogt

Irene Evans

Mazurka Op. 7, No. 2 (Simplified)..... Chopin

Robert Gemmell

Vocal duet "The Ring".....Chopin

Nancy Haggard, Lois Chadbourne

Analysis by Nancy Haggard

Nocturne Op. 32, No. 2 (Simplified)..... Chopin

Dorothy Carmichael

Sketches of Chopin in his Studio..... Karin Flaata

Mazurka Op. 7, No. 1 (Original)..... Chopin

Eva Peterson

Analysis by Evelyn Hass

Violin duet, Variations on the Austrian National Anthem.....Weiss

Alice Herman, Leslie Bredenberg

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2 (Simplified)..... Chopin

Mayme Downie

"The Maiden's Wish".....Chopin

Junior Musical Club Chorus

Analysis read by Edith Bartsch

Fragment from Concerta Op. 11 (Simplified)..... Chopin

Marie Cullen

Violin, Bravura.....Langey

Alice Johnstone

Waltz, Op. 64, No. 1 (Original)..... Chopin

Prelude No. 7 (Original).....Chopin

Minnie Budd

String Quartette—Chanson Triste, Tschalkowsky—1st violins, Edwin Lee, Alice Johnstone; 2nd violins, Kathleen Gemmell, Helen Frost.

Accompanists—Mrs. Gemmell, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Ellen Lind.

Each member of the club is expected to respond to the roll call with some item pertaining to Chopin.

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AS TO ROAD LAWS

There are probably more people in Crow Wing county thinking "roads" and "road laws" at the present time than ever before in its history, and it will have a beneficial effect, for the more the road proposition is talked by the farmers, by the people in the towns and cities, exploited in the newspapers and discussed at public meetings the more conversant all will become as to the need in that direction. The following editorial in the Minneapolis Journal will be read with interest at this time:

"If a law is to be judged by its fruits, the Elwell road law is about the best piece of road legislation in the history of the state. It has already produced many miles of good roads, and if let alone it will produce many more.

Yet a proposal has actually been made in the legislature to repeal it. This is a piece of the other proposal to repeal the Dunn law, and to put Minnesota in the category of hopelessly backwoods states.

The opposition to the Elwell law comes largely from counties that have made no use of it. For the law is an optional one. No county need invoke its aid, if it doesn't want to. It adds nothing to state taxes, and it raises local taxes only in those counties that make use of it.

In Northern Minnesota the Elwell law has made possible the immediate building of good roads, without which vast areas remain inaccessible and useless. Cass county alone has built, or has under construction, nearly three hundred miles of new road under its provisions.

The law is so devised that every safeguard is thrown about the work. Owners of benefitted property in the last resort may appeal to a jury, if they think state or county authorities are acting unjustly. Within 90 days after a project is broached, everyone interested may be heard, plans and estimates may be scanned and checked, and actual work begun. Yet the burden of paying for a quarter of the cost, which rests on the directly benefitted property, is spread over ten years in such a way that on each forty-acre tract it amounts, with a highway costing two thousand dollars a mile, to less than a dollar a year.

Southern Minnesota, or some parts of it, may not need the Elwell law, but Northern Minnesota needs and wants it. Why should counties that have never used the law, ask for its repeal, when it cannot hurt them or cost them anything to have other counties use it?

If the Elwell law needs amendment let us amend it. But let us not destroy so useful and beneficent a piece of legal machinery."

Up at Bovey a man by the name of Bass caught a large pickerel in Trout lake that weighed 20 pounds. It wasn't the size of the fish that created the comment, but the fact that the "fish" family were represented in such a remarkable fashion.

The suggestion is bearing fruit and the proposition to cut out the \$100,000 expense for a state census is gaining friends in all parts of the state. If economy and efficiency is to reign, this is a golden opportunity to start the "economy" end of it.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature calling for a constitutional amendment that would abolish the state senate, providing for a system in this state that would substitute a legislature of one body of 100 members, fixing the terms at four years to meet biennially. The bill, originating in the body sought to be abolished and by a member thereof, would indicate that there is some merit in the measure.

The Warren Sheaf tells of an opera coat that was refused admission to this country from Canada on account of the law prohibiting the killing of birds for their plumage. The coat is made of prairie chicken feathers uniformly sewed on cloth background and is as precisely matched as they lay on the bird. There is only a small portion of the bird's feathers that can be used on account of the match in coloring. It contains the feathers of 3,967 birds and the owners has been 12 years in making it. It is fifty-eight inches long and elegantly lined with silk. Around the edges are different shades of feathers,

THE DECISION IS FINAL

H. W. Linnemann the Popular Shoe and Clothing House of Brainerd WILL SACRIFICE THE ENTIRE STOCK

Nothing in recent years has caused so much regret and discussion as the public announcement last Tuesday that the leading reliable House of Linnemann was going to give up the business and close out their entire stock in shortest time possible—It is only too true that such is the case and we trust as good and popular a merchant will become successors to this well established business—Tomorrow the 13th, will be the opening day of this stock sacrifice, and everyone who attends tomorrow will enjoy actual wholesale cost and less on all merchandise for men and boys from head to foot—All \$16.50 Suits will go at \$8.50. All \$30.00 Finest Overcoats will go at \$13.00—All finest \$25.00 Overcoats will go at \$12.00—All Fur Coats cut below factory cost—All \$15.00 Young Men's Balmacaan at \$6.50—All \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits \$2.95—All Boy's 60c Union Suits 35c—All 25c Suspenders and Hose 18c—All \$5.00 Dress Shots \$3.85—All 50c Fleeced Underwear 29c—All \$1.25 Wool Shirts or Drawers 70c—All Arrow and Monarch Dress Shirts, \$1.25 grade, 75c—All \$7.50 Finest Sweaters at \$4—All \$1.50 Sweaters 75c—All \$3.50 Dress or Work Shoes at \$2.75—All Boy's \$1.75 School Shoes \$1.30—All Better Grades up to \$2.25 at \$1.65—All \$4.00 and \$4.50 fine Dress Pants \$2.95—All \$1.50 Pants for \$1.00—All \$9.00 Finest Mackinaws at \$6.50—All Hats—Caps—Shirts—Gloves—Mittens—Under wear—Hosiery—Rubber Goods—Rubbers—Overalls and Work Clothes—All Suits, Overcoats and Single pants in fact your choice of this entire high grade seasonable, up-to-date stock for men and boys will go on the sacrifice bargain counters tomorrow at a most astounding low price—Come and see the sacrifice prices and get your size and style of garments before its too late—such is the beginning of the end of the House of Linnemann, 616 Front St. W. H. PORTER, Adjusting Manager.

making a sort of border around the garment. In Saskatoon one of the large stores paid \$50 for the privilege of exhibiting it in their show window, and it was the intention to bring it to this country for the purpose of exhibition for pay.

WAR ON BRITISH SHIPPING

German Paper Says All Vessels Will Be Sunk.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says: "The New Hamburger Zeitung, in an officially inspired article, says the German admiralty has issued orders that neutral ships shall not be interfered with if they are not suspected of carrying contraband, but that every British ship, whether a war vessel or a merchantman, will be unconditionally sent to the bottom of the sea."

IDEALS.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not. This ideal may be high and complete, or it may be low and insufficient, yet in all men that really seek to improve it is better than the actual character.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes

If what you just ate is soured on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent boxes of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

Arch of Rising Sun as Crowned By "Nations of the East"



A MAGNIFICENT architectural monument at the world's greatest Exposition, the huge Arch of the Rising Sun, symbolizing Oriental civilization, placed upon the east side of the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Facing this arch upon the west side of the court is an arch of similar dimensions, crowned by the Nations of the West, symbolizing western civilization. The Arch of the Rising Sun is 160 feet in height, being identical in height with the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.53 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.49 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.87.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.51 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.50 1/4; No. 3 Montana hard, \$1.51 1/4; corn, 73 1/4; oats, 57 1/2; barley, 73 1/2; rye, \$1.26 1/2; flax, \$1.84 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

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AS TO ROAD LAWS

There are probably more people in Crow Wing county thinking "roads" and "road laws" at the present time than ever before in its history, and it will have a beneficial effect, for the more the road proposition is talked by the farmers, by the people in the towns and cities, exploited in the newspapers and discussed at public meetings the more conversant all will become as to the need in that direction. The following editorial in the Minneapolis Journal will be read with interest at this time:

"If a law is to be judged by its fruits, the Elwell road law is about the best piece of road legislation in the history of the state. It has already produced many miles of good roads, and if let alone it will produce many more.

Yet a proposal has actually been made in the legislature to repeal it. This is of a piece with the other proposal to repeal the Dunn law, and to put Minnesota in the category of hopelessly backwoods states.

The opposition to the Elwell law comes largely from counties that have made no use of it. For the law is an optional one. No county need invoke its aid, if it doesn't want to. It adds nothing to state taxes, and it raises local taxes only in those counties that make use of it.

In Northern Minnesota the Elwell law has made possible the immediate building of good roads, without which vast areas remain inaccessible and useless. Cass county alone has built, or has under construction, nearly three hundred miles of new road under its provisions.

The law is so devised that every safeguard is thrown about the work. Owners of benefited property in the last resort may appeal to a jury, if they think state or county authorities are acting unjustly. Within 90 days after a project is broached, everyone interested may be heard, plans and estimates may be scanned and checked, and actual work begun. Yet the burden of paying for a quarter of the cost, which rests on the directly benefited property, is spread over ten years in such a way that on each forty-acre tract it amounts, with a highway costing two thousand dollars a mile, to less than a dollar a year.

Southern Minnesota, or some parts of it, may not need the Elwell law, but Northern Minnesota needs and wants it. Why should counties that have never used the law, and for its repeal, when it cannot hurt them or cost them anything to have other counties use it?

If the Elwell law needs amendment let us amend it. But let us not destroy so useful and beneficial a piece of legal machinery."

Up at Bovey a man by the name of Bass caught a large pickerel in Trout lake that weighed 29 pounds. It wasn't the size of the fish that created the comment, but the fact that the "fish" family were represented in such a remarkable fashion.

The suggestion is bearing fruit and the proposition to cut out the \$100,000 expense for a state census is gaining friends in all parts of the state. If economy and efficiency is to reign, this is a golden opportunity to start the "economy" end of it.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature calling for a constitutional amendment that would abolish the state senate, providing for a system in this state that would substitute a legislature of one body of 100 members, fixing the terms at four years to meet biennially. The bill, originating in the body sought to be abolished and by a member thereof, would indicate that there is some merit in the measure.

The Warren Sheaf tells of an opera coat that was refused admission to this country from Canada on account of the law prohibiting the killing of birds for their plumage. The coat is made of prairie chicken feathers uniformly sewed on cloth background and is as precisely matched as they lay on the bird. There is only a small portion of the bird's feathers that can be used on account of the match in coloring. It contains the feathers of 3,967 birds and the owners have been 12 years in making it. It is fifty-eight inches long and elegantly lined with silk. Around the edges are different shades of feathers,

THE DECISION IS FINAL

H. W. Linnemann the Popular Shoe and Clothing House of Brainerd
WILL SACRIFICE THE ENTIRE STOCK

Nothing in recent years has caused so much regret and discussion as the public announcement last Tuesday that the leading reliable House of Linnemann was going to give up the business and close out their entire stock in shortest time possible—It is only too true that such is the case and we trust as good and popular a merchant will become successors to this well established business—Tomorrow the 13th, will be the opening day of this stock sacrifice, and everyone who attends tomorrow will enjoy actual wholesale cost and less on all merchandise for men and boys from head to foot—All \$16.50 Suits will go at a \$8.50. All \$30.00 Finest Overcoats will go at \$13.00—All finest \$25.00 Overcoats will go at \$12.00—All Fur Coats cut below factory cost—All \$15.00 Young Men's Balmacaan at \$6.50—All \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits \$2.95—All Boy's 60c Union Suits 35c—All 25c Suspenders and Hose 18c—All \$5.00 Dress Shots \$3.85—All 50c Fleeced Underwear 29c—All \$1.25 Wool Shirts or Drawers 70c—All Arrow and Monarch Dress Shirts, \$1.25 grade, 75c—All \$7.50 Finest Sweaters at \$4—All \$1.50 Sweaters 75c—All \$3.50 Dress or Work Shoes at \$2.75—All Boy's \$1.75 School Shoes \$1.30—All Better Grades up to \$2.25 at \$1.65—All \$4.00 and \$4.50 fine Dress Pants \$2.95—All \$1.50 Pants for \$1.00—All \$9.00 Finest Mackinaws at \$6.50—All Hats—Caps—Shirts—Gloves—Mittens—Underwear—Hosiery—Rubber Goods—Rubbers—Overalls and Work Clothes—All Suits, Overcoats and Single pants in fact your choice of this entire high grade seasonable, up-to-date stock for men and boys will go on the sacrifice bargain counters tomorrow at a most astounding low price—Come and see the sacrifice prices and get your size and style of garments before its too late—such is the beginning of the end of the House of Linnemann, 616 Front St. W. H. PORTER, Adjusting Manager.

making a sort of border around the garment. In Saskatoon one of the large stores paid \$50 for the privilege of exhibiting it in their show window, and it was the intention to bring it to this country for the purpose of exhibition for pay.

WAR ON BRITISH SHIPPING

German Paper Says All Vessels Will Be Sunk.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says:

"The New Hamburger Zeitung, in an officially inspired article, says the German admiralty has issued orders that neutral ships shall not be interfered with if they are not suspected of carrying contraband, but that every British ship, whether a war vessel or a merchantman, will be unconditionally sent to the bottom of the sea."

IDEALS.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not. This ideal may be high and complete, or it may be low and insufficient, yet in all men that really seek to improve it is better than the actual character.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes

If what you just ate is soured on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

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Everybody enjoyed a good time at the dance at Nokay Lake Feb. 6th.

Miss Nancy Spohn visited at her home over Sunday.

Late Hanson and Howard Edwards were hunting wolves Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Edquist is working in Woodrow now days. It's a long way to Tipperary!

Don't forget the big dance at Oreland Feb. 20th. Everybody come and have a good time.

SWEETHEART AND DARLING.

LINCOLN THE IDEAL AMERICAN

Sermon Preached at the First Congregational Church Last Sunday Morning by

REV. G. PHIL. SHERIDAN, PASTOR

Ideal Because of What he Did and What he Was, and What he Accomplished

Text—"Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister, whosoever will be chief let him be your servant."

The thoughts of the American people at this season of the year might be summed up in three words: "dead yet speaketh." Never were truer words applied than to America's great citizen, her ideal, as well as her idol, Abraham Lincoln.

His name is like a light in a cathedral, revealing all the symbols of the higher life, speaking of greatness and goodness.

To think of Lincoln is to find oneself in a state of humiliation before America's great man of men and of God; it is to see all the ideals of American life personified in the one personality of a kind-hearted, manly man.

In a word to think of Lincoln, to read about him, to look upon his picture is to be conscious of "The Ideal American."

He looms up before us as the ideal American because of what he did and because of what he was.

1. Ideal! Because of What He Did: A true American never tires of hearing of this man's wondrous deeds, but I am only going to touch upon these today.

Never has there been a man so unostentatious in manner; it was never I, it was always WE.

Ideal because of what he did for himself: He was determined to succeed, it is hardly necessary for me to remind you of his early struggles, except to say, with him it was not how much he could get out of doing, but how much he could get out of his studying.

Persistent in energy, this poor planter, reaper, farmer, rail-splitter, fence-builder, stock-carer, clerk, mail-carrier, country postmaster, was in dead earnest, he possessed what every American boasts of, GRIT.

Ideal because of what he did for his countrymen.

"Never did a President enter upon office with less means at his command, few resources of power in the past, and so many material weaknesses in the present."

His vision was union, harmony, freedom, to these he gave his life blood.

His love was tenacious. He was lied about, his words were twisted, he was shamefully criticised, he was wearied in the task, yet in it all he held on to the rim of this nation, until the threatened half slave and half free was the land of the free and the home of the brave.

He reminds one of the man Kipling refers to when he wrote:

"If you can force your heart, and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn, long after they are gone,
And so hold on, when there is nothing in you,
Except the WILL which says to them:
HOLD ON!"

Laboring under the burdens of statesmanship, staggering under the weight of a mighty war, meeting the carping criticisms of his enemies, cherishing the consolations of his friends, this man lives today in the hearts of his countrymen because he came to minister, because he was a servant.

He may be dead as we so often interpret that word, but he is very much alive in the national and individual life of this great commonwealth.

Of him we can say with Bryant:

"Pure was thy life, its bloody close,
Hath placed thee with the sons of light;
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of right."

Lincoln stands before the world as an ideal American, not only because of what he accomplished for himself, and his countrymen, but because of what he was.

2. Ideal! Because of What He Was: After all it is this that counts in life—Lincoln DID because he WAS.

The task was so great that it called for a character tried by experience, charred in the fires of human toil, a great stalwart being, and the Angels of God grasped this homely, ill-cut man, and he responded to the call with a readiness at which all the world wonders.

The thing that makes us revere the memory of Lincoln, is the Lincoln SPIRIT, what he was.

He was a man of the WORD.

He was a Bible built man, he was

familiar with it, he quoted it, he studied it, he believed its promises to be more powerful than all the onslaughts of evil.

He lived in the light and the power of the RIGHT, he figured that:

"Since Right is Right and God is God,
And Truth the day must win,
To doubt would be disloyalty
To falter would be SIN."

Look at his second inaugural address. You will find the name of Deity mentioned seven times, and no less than three quotations from Holy Scripture.

Col. W. H. Cook, Lincoln's body-guard in 1865, relates the following:

At 8 o'clock in the morning immediately upon dressing, he would go into the library and sit in his favorite chair in the middle of the room and read a chapter or two of the Bible.

James Murdock, the noted elocutionist, overheard Lincoln in the White House, during the dark days of that awful conflict, under the following conditions: Lincoln was kneeling before the open Bible with clasped hands looking to God, praying thus:

"O thou God that heard Solomon in the night, when he prayed for wisdom, hear me. I cannot lead this people, I cannot guide the affairs of this nation without Thy help. I am poor and sinful and weak. O God, who didst hear Solomon when he cried for wisdom, hear me, and save this nation."

Thus this man entered his Gethsemane and rested upon the arm of God, do you wonder after that, Lincoln made good?

He was a man of the world. Not in the generally interpreted sense, but a man of the people. His entire program was American because it concerned the people. He touched the people, chords that were broken vibrated once more. He zig-zagged his way to the hearts of the people. "He fed them faithfully and true, and ruled them prudently with all his power." He won the title that Kings and Emperors have coveted, he was "The Shepherd of His People."

Lincoln in fighting for freedom, was fighting for the people. The hearts of men and women lay heavy upon his own. He knew that this nation to be a social, moral and spiritual force, must be a unit and harmonious. He was the essence of kindness, a simple yet powerful illustration of this trait is revealed in the following:

A story is told that during the time Lincoln was president, right near the White House and only separated by a fence, was a primary school. The President often watched the boys and girls during recess. One morning the teacher gave a lesson on neatness, and asked each boy and girl to come to school next day with their shoes shined. They all obeyed. One of them, John S., a poor one armed boy, had used stove polish, the only kind his home could afford. The boys laughed at him. He was the son of a dead soldier, his mother was a washerwoman with three other children to provide for. The President heard the children jeering Johnny and learned the facts about the boy. Next day Johnny came to school with a new suit and new shoes, and told how the President had called at his home and took him to a store and bought two suits of clothes for him and clothes for his sisters, and sent coal and groceries to the house.

A simple story you say, yes, but what a powerful revelation of this great man's nearness to the hearts of the people.

Good to the unfortunate, never too busy to hear the cry of the orphan or widow.

Do you wonder that on the fatal day when his soul soared to its home that strangers wept, that people who had never seen him cried like children, they felt that "Their common manhood had lost its kinsman."

In Newark, N. J., there is a statue of Lincoln that to my mind is ideal and most lifelike. He is seated on a bench at one end, there is room for another, and many a weary pilgrim in life is sustained, many a child inspired by sitting next to America's national savior.

Wendell Phillips Stafford describes the statue in lines emphasizing the nearness of Lincoln's heart to the people:

"He sits there on the low, rude
backless bench,
With his tall hat beside him and one
arm
Flung thus across his knee. The
other hand
Rests flat, palm downward by him on
the seat.

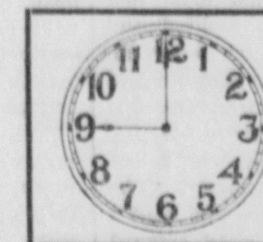
So deep may have sat: so Lincoln
did.
For all the sadness in the sudden
eyes,
For all the kingship in the uncrowned
brow,
The great form leans so friendly,
father-like;

It is a call to children. I have
watched

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Eight at a time swarming upon him there,

All clinging to him, riding upon his knees,

Cuddling between his arms, clasping his neck

Perched on his shoulders, even on his head;

And one small play-stained hand I saw reach up

And laid most softly on the kind bronze lips

As if to claim them. These were the children

Of foreigners we call them, but not so

They call themselves; for when we asked of one

A restless, dark-eyed girl, who this man was,

She answered straight, "One of OUR Presidents."

Yes, this man was ideal, he has won the affections of all people because of his willingness to serve.

He carried his cross to his calvary and like His gracious Master lived and died to save a nation and emancipate a race.

He left behind him a firm road on which public confidence could travel.

His life was the greatness of goodness, because it was the goodness of greatness.

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O, Kinsman loved, but not enough, O gentle heart fade not from our vision.

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"O God, to us may grace be given to follow in his train."

NEW YEAR BOOK

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MAPLE GROVE ITEMS

Miss Lena Nelson is visiting her old friends at Flak.

Lewis Coules had the misfortune to upset his load several times while haphing hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rau and Miss Grondin were visiting Olson's last Sunday.

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Messrs. Frank Cannon and Frank Cooley were seen on streets of Nokay Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing at Eagle Lake.

Miss Frances and Mr. John Pointon, Clarence Avery and Gerhard Peterson visited at Edwards' Sunday.

Everybody enjoyed a good time at the dance at Nokay Lake Feb. 6th.

Miss Nancy Spohn visited at her home over Sunday.

Lafe Hanson and Howard Edwards were hunting wolves Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Edquist is working in Woodrow now days. It's a long way to Tipperary!

Don't forget the big dance at Oreland Feb. 20th. Everybody come and have a good time.

SWEETHEART AND DARLING.

LINCOLN THE IDEAL AMERICAN

Sermon Preached at the First Congregational Church Last Sunday Morning by

REV. G. PHIL. SHERIDAN, PASTOR

Ideal Because of What he Did and What he Was, and What he Accomplished

Text—"Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister, whosoever will be chief let him be your servant."

The thoughts of the American people at this season of the year might be summed up in three words; "dead yet speaketh." Never were truer words applied than to America's great citizen, her ideal, as well as her idol, Abraham Lincoln.

His name is like a light in a cathedral, revealing all the symbols of the higher life, speaking of greatness and goodness.

To think of Lincoln is to find oneself in a state of humiliation before America's great man of men and of God; it is to see all the ideals of American life personified in the one personality of a kind-hearted, manly man.

In a word to think of Lincoln, to read about him, to look upon his picture is to be conscious of "The Ideal American."

He looms up before us as the ideal American because of what he did and because of what he was.

1. Ideal! Because of What He Did: A true American never tires of hearing of this man's wondrous deeds, but I am only going to touch upon these today.

Never has there been a man so unostentatious in manner; it was never I, it was always WE.

Ideal because of what he did for himself: He was determined to succeed, it is hardly necessary for me to remind you of his early struggles, except to say, with him it was not how much he could get out of doing, but how much he could get out of his studying.

Persistent in energy, this poor planter, reaper, farmer, rail-splitter, fence-builder, stock-carer, clerk, mail-carrier, country postmaster, was in dead earnest, he possessed what every American boasts of, GRIT.

Ideal because of what he did for his countrymen.

"Never did a President enter upon office with less means at his command, few resources of power in the past, and so many material weaknesses in the present."

His vision was union, harmony, freedom, to these he gave his life blood.

His love was tenacious. He was lied about, his words were twisted, he was shamefully criticized, he was wearied in the task, yet in it all he held on to the rim of this nation, until the threatened half slave and half free was the land of the free and the home of the brave.

He reminds one of the man Kipling refers to when he wrote:

"If you can force your heart, and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn, long after they are gone,
And so hold on, when there is nothing in you,
Except the WILL which says to them:
HOLD ON."

Laboring under the burdens of statesmanship, staggering under the weight of a mighty war, meeting the carping criticisms of his enemies, cherishing the consolations of his friends, this man lives today in the hearts of his countrymen because he came to minister, because he was a servant.

He may be dead as we so often interpret that word, but he is very much alive in the national and individual life of this great commonwealth.

Of him we can say with Bryant:

"Pure was thy life, its bloody close,
Hath placed thee with the sons of light;
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of right."

Lincoln stands before the world as an ideal American, not only because of what he accomplished for himself, and his countrymen, but because of what he was.

2. Ideal! Because of What He Was:

After all it is this that counts in life: Lincoln DID because he WAS.

The task was so great that it called for a character tried by experience, charred in the fire of human toil, a great stalwart being, and the Angels of God grasped this homely, ill-cut man, and he responded to the call with a readiness at which all the world wonders.

The thing that makes us revere the memory of Lincoln, is the Lincoln SPIRIT, what he was.

He was a man of the WORD.

He was a Bible built man, he was

familiar with it, he quoted it, he studied it, he believed its promises to be more powerful than all the onslaughts of evil.

He lived in the light and the power of the RIGHT, he figured that:

"Since Right is Right and God is God,
And Truth the day must win,
To doubt would be disloyalty
To falter would be SIN."

Look at his second inaugural address. You will find the name of Delly mentioned seven times, and no less than three quotations from Holy Scripture.

Col. W. H. Cook, Lincoln's body-guard in 1865, relates the following:

At 8 o'clock in the morning immediately upon dressing, he would go into the library and sit in his favorite chair in the middle of the room and read a chapter or two of the Bible.

James Murdock, the noted elocutionist, overheard Lincoln in the White House, during the dark days of that awful conflict, under the following conditions: Lincoln was kneeling before the open Bible with clasped hands looking to God, praying thus:

"O thou God that heard Solomon in the night, when he prayed for wisdom, hear me. I cannot lead this people, I cannot guide the affairs of this nation without Thy help. I am poor and sinful and weak. O God, who didst hear Solomon when he cried for wisdom, hear me, and save this nation."

Thus this man entered his Gethsemane and rested upon the arm of God, do you wonder after that, Lincoln made good?

He was a man of the world. Not in the generally interpreted sense, but a man of the people. His entire program was American because it concerned the people. He touched the people, chords that were broken vibrated once more. He zig-zagged his way to the hearts of the people.

"He fed them faithfully and true, and ruled them prudently with all his power." He won the title that Kings and Emperors have coveted, he was "The Shepherd of His People."

Lincoln in fighting for freedom, was fighting for the people. The hearts of men and women lay heavy upon his own. He knew that this nation to be a social, moral and spiritual force, must be a unit and harmonious. He was the essence of kindness, a simple yet powerful illustration of this trait is revealed in the following:

A story is told that during the time Lincoln was president, right near the White House and only separated by a fence, was a primary school. The President often watched the boys and girls during recess. One morning the teacher gave a lesson on neatness, and asked each boy and girl to come to school next day with their shoes shined. They all obeyed.

One of them, John S., a poor one armed boy, had used stove polish, the only kind his home could afford. The boys laughed at him. He was the son of a dead soldier, his mother was a washerwoman with three other children to provide for. The President heard the children jeering Johnny and learned the facts about the boy.

Next day Johnny came to school with a new suit and new shoes, and told how the President had called at his home and took him to a store and bought two suits of clothes for him and clothes for his sisters, and sent coal and groceries to the house.

A simple story you say, yes, but what a powerful revelation of this great man's nearness to the hearts of the people.

Good to the unfortunate, never too busy to hear the cry of the orphan or widow.

Do you wonder that on the fatal day when his soul soared to its home that strangers wept, that people who had never seen him cried like children, they felt that "Their common manhood had lost its kingman."

In Newark, N. J., there is a statue of Lincoln that to my mind is ideal and most lifelike. He is seated on a bench at one end, there is room for another, and many a weary pilgrim in life is sustained, many a child inspired by sitting next to America's national savior.

Wendell Phillips Stafford describes the statue in lines emphasizing the nearness of Lincoln's heart to the people:

"He sits there on the low, rude backless bench,
With his tall hat beside him and one arm
Flung thus across his knee. The other hand
Rests flat, palm downward by him on the seat.
So deep may have sat; so Lincoln did.
For all the sadness in the sudden eyes,
For all the sadness in the uncrowned brow,
The great form leans so friendly, father-like,
It is a call to children. I have watched

Eight at a time swarming upon him there,
All clinging to him, riding upon his knees,
Cuddling between his arms, clasping his neck
Perched on his shoulders, even on his head;
And laid most softly on the kind bronze lips
As if to claim them. These were the children
Of foreigners we call them, but not so
They call themselves; for when we asked of one
A restless, dark-eyed girl, who this man was,
She answered straight, 'One of OUR Presidents.'"

Yes, this man was ideal, he has won the affections of all people because of his willingness to serve.

He carried his cross to his calvary and like His gracious Master lived and died to save a nation and emancipate a race.

He left behind him a firm road on which public confidence could travel.

His life was the greatness of goodness, because it was the goodness of greatness.

He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

He lives today as the ideal American because of what he DID and because of what he WAS.

O, Kinsman loved, but not enough, O gentle heart fade not from our vision.

Pharaohs, Caesars, Emperors, Kings and Czars, all of earth's celebrities, great as you all may be, stand aside, and let me look upon the face of America's ideal man, and once again before "God's Man" I bow and pray.

"O God, to us may grace be given to follow in his train."

NEW YEAR BOOK

Chamber of Commerce Publication
Issued from the Presses of the
Brainerd Dispatch

The Chamber of Commerce year book issued from the presses of the Brainerd Dispatch is the first of its kind ever published in Brainerd.

Secretary C. E. Hansing, of the Chamber of Commerce, says that much time and study was given to the publication of this book and members will find it of great help in their work with the organization. Besides containing a copy of the articles of incorporation and bylaws, a list of the officers, advisory board, standing committees and membership roll are printed while a synopsis of the work as reported upon at the annual meeting by the chairmen of the committees is given for the benefit of the new committee as well as members as a whole. Provision has also been made for the pasting in of amendments which may be adopted during the coming year. Several blank pages in the back of the book have been provided for this purpose.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS

Miss Lena Nelson is visiting her old friends at Flak.

Lewis Coules had the misfortune to upset his load several times while hauling hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rau and Miss Grondin were visiting Olson's last Sunday.

Mr. Wick had the misfortune of a bad fall on the ice last week Thursday.

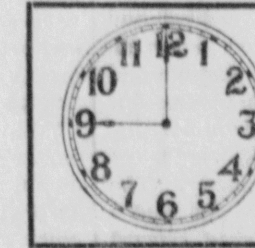
The absence of Carl Lake on the Flak road is noticeable.

HAPPY TWINS.

House Dresses

New dainty gingham and percale house dresses in cheeks and stripes, easy and comfortable to work in, made with the best of wormanship throughout. These at \$1.75 are cheaper than you can make them. See our new three piece percale house dress—it will please you. See window display.

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Don't Miss This

"Let Us Have Peace" will perform a two-fold mission—it will amuse and entertain, at the same time it will point out to the vast public just why every one should refrain from taking sides in the present European crisis.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 2094f

WANTED—Good woman as general housekeeper. Apply to Gustav Menz 905 Bluff Ave. 2123p

WANTED—At once, good girl for general work. Good wages. Apply Spaulding Cafe. 2124f

WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housekeeper. J. Herman, 429 Pine St. N. E. 2124p

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 223 North Fifth street. 2124f

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, board if desired. 307 South 7th street. 2064f

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room in modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 2064f

FOR RENT—8 room house, March 1st. J. W. Stearns, 116 2nd Ave. N. E. 2141f

FOR RENT—Four and five room modern flats in the Model block. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 1954f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods suitable for four room flat, nearly new. Inquire Western Union. 2141p

FOR SALE—10 horses, weights 1000 to 1400, broke; also team of burros and harness, cheap. At Pine River livery. 2147p

FOR SALE—20 tons good meadow hay for \$40. Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$2 each. R. R. Livingston. 2064f-w1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—New kid glove at First National bank has been left at Dispatch office. Owner identify and pay advertising charges. 2094f

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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(Continued)

Wilkerson's last failure had driven him furious. He did not know what to do, and he especially dreaded returning to Jean Darnell with the news. He walked the streets for a long time, lunched in a cheap house and then doggedly started downtown. On the way he bought an evening paper and read of Drake's arrest. With scowling brows he perused this minutely until he was sure that his tool had not betrayed him so far. But he knew that minutes were precious. He must get into communication with the young man and assure his silence. He could not do this without Mrs. Darnell's help.

As he expected, she flew into a towering rage, but her keen mind saw that Drake must be pacified, and she managed to control herself at last. She read the account carefully and then looked through the rest of the paper for some item about John Dorr. Her eye lit upon an advertisement, which she read twice before speaking; then she pointed it out to Wilkerson. He, too, read it:

FOUND.—Deeds to certain mining property. On proof of ownership same will be returned. Reward expected. S. J. C. 201 Hill street.

"They must be the papers," he acknowledged. "Pell probably threw them away for fear of their being used as evidence against him, and some one picked them up."

"This time I shall see to the matter," Jean said sharply. "Whether they are the papers or not, we must be sure."

"Other people will see that ad," he suggested.

"All the more reason for hurry," she snapped. Then she called her maid.

"Estelle," she said, "I want you to dress for the street and go on an errand for me. It is very important, and you must hurry."

"Yes, madame."

"And if you show good judgment you shan't be sorry. You know how



A Glance Told Her That They Belonged to Ruth.

Miss Gallon dresses and acts. I want you to impersonate her for a little while."

"But, madame—"

"There is no danger at all," Mrs. Darnell went on. "All you have to do is to go to this address and get those papers."

The maid looked at the advertisement and finally consented to go to the Hill street address and see if they were really Ruth's deeds and if so recover them. In a few moments she had departed on her errand, and Wilkerson and Jean once more resigned themselves to waiting.

Estelle tripped along the street to a car line and took the first car that came along, which, the conductor informed her, crossed the street she sought.

Arriving at her street, she got off and found herself in a neighborhood inhabited by very poor people. She looked with disgust at the tumble-down shanties and dirty shacks that littered the rubbish heaped yards. Two blocks up from the car line she found her number, a house slightly better kept than most. But she noticed in the yard an untidy ash man's cart. In the rear was a rickety stable. She entered the gate and rang the bell.

A very large, ill-dressed Italian woman opened the door, letting out a tremendous odor of garlic and cheese. She surveyed her caller with suspicion and then beamed.

"Oh, you come looka de papes?" she demanded.

Estelle merely showed a copy of the advertisement.

"Yes, my husband he put that in de pape," the woman said, losing her smile.

For some moments Estelle tried to get a glimpse of the documents. The Italian himself came on the scene and demanded a full description. When Estelle said that they had been lost from the Marx hotel he nodded and explained that he had been removing the ashes therefrom when his eye had been caught by the folded papers, but he still insisted on an accurate description, which the maid could not give. At last she said quietly, "The papers are of no value to you, and I am authorized to pay a good reward for them."

At the word reward there was a change, and the woman demanded to know how much it would be.

Estelle thought rapidly. It had been impressed on her that haste was necessary. She decided on offering a goodly sum, yet not enough to make the ash man and his wife think they were in possession of papers of extraordinary value. She pulled out her purse and held out \$5. The man was taking it. His wife intervened.

"Twenty dolla," she said cunningly. Estelle bargained for some moments and then said in a tone that was decisive, "If you show me the papers and they are the ones I want I'll give you \$15 and no more."

The deeds were produced, and a glance told her that they belonged to Ruth. She paid the money and hurried away.

Everett and Dorr had gone over the situation thoroughly together, and the broker agreed that he would help out in putting the "Master Key" mine on its feet again.

"I think I can do it tomorrow," he said. "Just let me have all the papers, and I'll go over them tonight."

"Ruth has them," John replied.

"We'd best go up and get them now." Ruth received them cheerfully and promptly went to her trunk for the deeds. Her first search was not rewarded, and she lifted a puzzled face to John. Then she once more went through all her belongings. It was fruitless. She then remembered the desk and searched it with the same result.



He Was Startled to See How White She Was.

"They're gone!" she stammered. "Impossible!" said Dorr. "They must be somewhere here."

"No," she mourned, "I've looked everywhere."

Everett was the first to suggest that no time should be lost in locating the missing property. He sent for the evening papers and delved into the "Lost and Found" columns, with the result that he very soon handed a paper to Dorr and pointed out the advertisement which had attracted Wilkerson's attention.

Half an hour later John Dorr turned away from the ash man's door and said to Everett: "I'll bet that was one of Wilkerson's crowd. We must notify the police before he can get away."

They had soon told their difficulties to the sympathetic ear at headquarters and started back for the hotel. John was in the dumps.

"It seems as if everything goes wrong when I try to do something for that little woman," he growled.

"I begin to think myself that you are playing in hard luck," was the reply. "But I always did like a good fight, and this promises to be one. I'll stick, John."

They shook hands. They found Ruth and Tom Kane anxiously awaiting them. John sim-

ply stated the case and then turned to comfort Ruth. He was startled to see how white she was.

"Ruth, Ruth," he cried in alarm. "What is the matter?"

There was no answer. She had fainted away.

All else was forgotten for the time being. A maid and a doctor were quickly summoned, and presently Ruth revived. Old Tom Kane was seated beside her patting her hand.

"The papers!" she moaned. "Don't you worry about the papers," he said promptly. "We'll look after them."

"But the folks at the mine—who will look after them?" she pleaded.

The old cook swore that he would do so himself with John's help. At this point the doctor interfered with orders that she was to be perfectly quiet.

In the other room they held a consultation. The physician listened to their explanation of what the girl had been through and then said gravely: "She must have an absolute change of scene for a time. Get her away from here instantly."

"But where?" Dorr demanded.

"Why not take her to the southern part of the state for a little while?" he suggested. "But whatever you do, do it quickly. Her nerves won't stand much more."

"I know just the place," Kane said. "Take her to Los Angeles and then out."

This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

ALLOWS FOR 3,000,000 MEN

House of Commons Passes British Army Estimates.

London, Feb. 11.—After two days of debate, during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed, the house of commons passed without division the army estimates for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of Indians, and also by a "token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the government will receive a blank check for this purpose.

Replying to points raised by members of the house Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, said that in case of a raid on England General Sir Ian Hamilton is in command of a mobile force, which was ready to go anywhere at any time.

HOUSE ADOPTS SUFFRAGE

South Dakota Legislators Pass Bill, 59 to 40.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 11.—Suffragists won a victory in the house when the bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors, city officials and on municipal questions passed by a vote of 59 to 40. Attempt to pass the bill with the emergency clause failed.

Danger to the capital punishment bill was removed when the senate, after an hour of filibuster, succeeded in passing the house bill abolishing the death penalty. A ruling of the president that it required a two-thirds vote to change a rule, but only a majority to ignore a rule, made it possible to put an end to the filibuster and pass the bill, 23 to 19. Governor Byrne will sign it.

DEATH STILL IS MYSTERY

Connecticut Unable to Obtain Any Trace of Slayer of Priest.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 11.—The local authorities and the state police made little apparent headway towards clearing up the mystery of the murder of Rev. Joseph Zebrils of St. Andrews Lithuanian Roman Catholic church and Miss Iva E. Gilmanaitis, his housekeeper, at the church rectory here Monday night. The police are understood to be looking for two men who called at the rectory Monday afternoon and asked Zebrils to perform a marriage. He advised them to go to a priest of their own nationality to perform the service.

LOSS TO BRITISH SHIPPING

Underwriters Estimate War Damage to Merchant Fleet at \$30,000,000.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—The chairman of the Liverpool Underwriters' association, in his speech at the annual meeting, said that owing to the effective work of the British fleet the losses during the war thus far to British shipping had been much less than might have been expected. After six months of war, he said, the loss to the British mercantile fleet is estimated at £6,000,000 to £7,000,000 (\$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000). The report of the 1913 committee gave a probable loss of £18,000,000 (\$90,000,000) in the first six months of the continental war.

BERNSTORFF GIVES NOTE

Delivers to State Department Copy of German Memorandum.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, delivered to the state department a copy of the memorandum of the German foreign office amplifying the German admiralty's recent proclamation warning neutral ships not to enter the new war zone around Great Britain and Ireland.

Since the German foreign office memorandum has been delayed in transmission from Ambassador Gerard the German embassy decided to supply the information which the American government has been awaiting before expressing itself on the proclamation itself.

FIVE WILL JOIN THE ELKS LODGE

Young Men of Deerwood to be Initiated Into Mysteries of Brainerd Elks Lodge

A CREAMERY FOR DEERWOOD

Mrs. Donald Quinlivan is Very Sick in Minneapolis Hospital—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 11.—Gust Franson, Gust Oberg, C. E. Holmes, J. A. Stetson and C. W. Oberg will join the Elks lodge in Brainerd on Feb. 18.

Mrs. Donald Quinlivan, who was operated on in Minneapolis, is slowly regaining her health.

W. W. Michael, of Brainerd, was attending to business matters in Deerwood on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Keating and daughter, Miss Marcelle Keating, returned Tuesday from a visit in Duluth.

Miss Agnes E. Lamb is visiting in Aitkin.

Business men and others of Deerwood are anxious to establish a creamery in town, cooperating with the farmers. Twenty-two were in attendance. Charles W. Potts was the chairman of the meeting and O. C. Coffin officiated as secretary. A committee is to be sent to Brainerd to examine the creameries there.

District Engineer Garrison has been surveying on the state road No. 6. He had as assistant Bert Kylo.

The First National bank has a fine moose head in its banking rooms, which is much admired by hunters and other visitors.

Young gentlemen will entertain the ladies at a dance given by them as a return courtesy for the dance the young ladies gave recently. It will be held in Hilary hall on Friday night. The Deerwood orchestra will play.

The Royal Neighbors gave a card party at Coffin's hall on Wednesday evening.

L. J. Alberts has a large stock of new spring goods coming.

Miss Anna Torgerson has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

An informal dance was given following the band concert.

Next Sunday's subject of Rev. Alexander J. Abbott's sermon is on the Apostle's Creed, "The True Humanity."

Rev. M. P. Burns, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will be at the church a week from next Wednesday.

P. A. Rogers, of Saginaw, Mich., has located in the village with a crew of men and is engaged in the manufacture of racked hoops.

HORSE RACE ON ICE

Cuyuna Range Driving Association Has Free For All Race at Crosby

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 11.—On Feb. 12 the Cuyuna Range Driving Association will hold a free for all horse race on Serpent lake. Three heats will be run over a half-mile course and the prizes awarded will be first, fur robe; second, woolen blanket; third, open track bridle; fourth, brush and curry comb. Horses have already been entered by Tom Long of Brainerd, O. S. Hartman of Aitkin and several from Crosby and Deerwood. After the race there will be a dance in the Workers hall.

The Aitkin basketball team plays Crosby at the Franklin school Friday.

The question of license or no license will be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

Crosby firemen elected these officers: Chief W. A. Guith, assistant chief James Anderson, secretary J. M. Maguire and treasurer T. H. Lake. The treasury holds a balance of \$90.20.

W. C. Deering, local agent of the Dower Lumber Co., attended the Dower Lumber Co. banquet in Wadena. Mr. Deering read a paper on "The Object of Charging Yard Interests."

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Adams left Tuesday for St. Cloud where he attended a Home Mission conference.

F. G. Ostland, formerly of Crosby, and now of Brainerd, was in the village this week.

The Friday Study club met with Mrs. B. B. Gaylord and interesting papers were read on Charles Lamb and his writings by Mesdames Humble, Pitt and Gaylord.

Croup and Whooping Cough

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough." Foley's has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. H. P. Dunn, mwf

ESDON ETCHINGS

On Feb. 3d there was a meeting at the Esdon school house in the interest of the consolidated school, "Our hired man" as he said. Mr. Swan was the speaker. Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley expected to be here, but owing to an accident she was seriously hurt near D. Archibald's gate and had to be taken to the hospital at Brainerd. In spite of his many bruises Mr. Swan managed to come on and keep his appointment and gave us a good address.

Mrs. L. A. Chord is out from Brainerd on a visit to her son, Dan, and family. On Saturday a crowd of her old neighbors and friends went in and tried to surprise her, taking their dinner with them. Mrs. Chord was 75 years old on that day, but said she wasn't a bit surprised.

Monday, the 8th, Mrs. M. L. Hammett was 63 years old and to her great surprise a party of her neighbors came with pie and cake and other good things and most thoroughly surprised her. She was in the middle of washing, but that was quickly put away and many hands made light work of a fine dinner. Mrs. Hammett says she was most awfully surprised and happy too. She wishes to thank her friends for this token of good will.

Mrs. F. Fleming entertained the Larkin Soap club. A good time is reported.

Esdon succeeded in entertaining the Glee club at their last meeting. There has been no serious sickening, but their has been several bouquets thrown our way.

We are pleased to see Albert Maghann home from the hospital at Walker, and looking fine.

Mrs. F. Fleming was sick in bed part of one week but is around again.

Frank Wickham cut his foot badly enough to be laid up for a few days, but is getting better.

Mrs. Elmer Workman is having a serious time with the quinsy this week, therefore Mrs. M. L. Hammett will entertain them Thursday in her place. Everyone invited to come.

A load of the Esdon young people took in the dance at Nokay Lake Saturday evening.

Neutral entertains the Glee club this week, Friday. There is sure to be a good program.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, mwf

LITERARY CLUB MEETING

Nokay Lake Society Gave a Very Entertaining Program at Their Saturday Evening Meeting

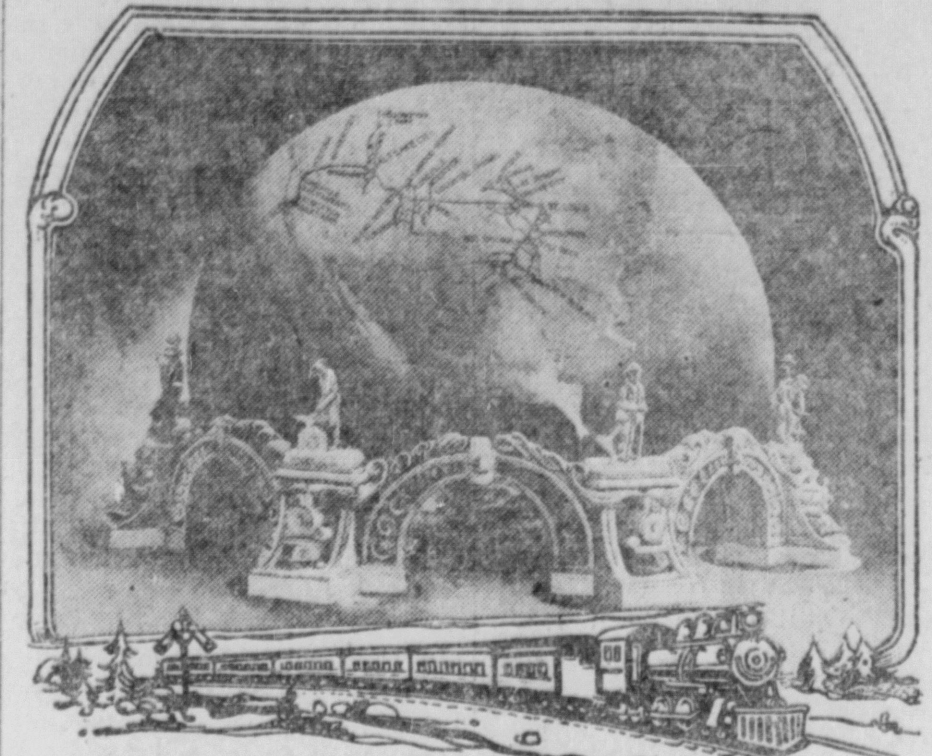
The regular meeting of the Nokay Lake Literary society was held at the home of Andrew Peterson Saturday evening. The following program was rendered:

Song ----- Girls
Opening prayer and reading -----
Song ----- Members
Monologue ----- Charles Peterson
Reading ----- David Buchan
Song ----- Winifred Cannon
Monologue ----- Agnes Peterson
Recitation ----- James Buchan
Song ----- Members

There was a very large attendance in spite of the dance given the same evening. Some of the older people evidently think the club is of little value but the literary club is certainly a better place to go, especially for the younger ones. As to the good time to be had at the club, ask the old and young alike who attended Saturday night.

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Colossal Globe Shows Whole World at the Panama-Pacific Exposition



STUPENDOUS GLOBE SHOWING TRAINS IN OPERATION.

An exhibit in the Palace of Transportation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition that might easily take first rank if placed on the Zone, where the amusement concessions are located, is the mighty globe in the northwestern corner of the palace, commanding attention from every part of the great building. This globe, fifty-one feet in diameter, with the map of North America in relief, is the joint exhibit of four railroads—the Western Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.

Across the face of this huge map, from San Francisco to St. Louis, is a railroad track in miniature. Trains cross and recross, making the entire trip in three minutes, electric flashes indicating the stations on the way. From the globe to the north wall of the building extends an annex sixty-five feet in length, fifty-six in width, and from the top of this annex rises in realistic effect on canvas the famous Marshall's pass of Colorado.

At intervals around the base of the globe and annex are sculptures of a farmer, representing agriculture; a miner, representing mines; a fisherman, for sports; a brakeman, for transportation, and a blacksmith, for commerce, while the slogan of the railroads is set in relief, "Comfort, Service, Scenery." In the interior of the globe will be twenty-four models of cities and scenes along the route of the railroads. San Francisco will be seen, Denver, Salt Lake, Leadville and such noted bits of scenery as the Royal gorge.

In the dim light of the globe's interior, viewing the twelve and fifteen foot canvas portrayals of cities and scenes, stars begin to twinkle in the sky above, and the illusion of standing gazing upon nature's vast beauties is complete. The stars are secured by an ingenious electrical device.

The entire exhibit is under the supervision of F. A. Wadleigh, passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande. The design, construction and supervision are under the direction of F. B. Fulton, who also is the artist who painted the landscapes and sculptured the plaster models.



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| To Deerwood, Aitkin and Ironton..... | 8:00 a. m. | 8:05 a. m. |
| To Duluth | 2:27 p. m. | 2:35 p. m. |

SOUTH BOUND

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| To St. Paul..... | 2:00 a. m. | 3:20 a. m. |
| To St. Paul..... | | 5:45 a. m. |
| To St. Paul..... | 11:50 a. m. | 1:05 p. m. |

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By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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Wilkerson's last failure had driven him furious. He did not know what to do, and he especially dreaded returning to Jean Darnell with the news. He walked the streets for a long time, lunched in a cheap house and then doggedly started downtown. On the way he bought an evening paper and read of Drake's arrest. With scowling brows he perused this minutely until he was sure that his tool had not betrayed him so far. But he knew that minutes were precious. He must get into communication with the young man and assure his silence. He could not do this without Mrs. Darnell's help.

As he expected, she flew into a towering rage, but her keen mind saw that Drake must be pacified, and she managed to control herself at last. She read the account carefully and then looked through the rest of the paper for some item about John Dorr. Her eye lit upon an advertisement, which she read twice before speaking; then she pointed it out to Wilkerson. He, too, read it:

FOUND.—Deeds to certain mining property. On proof of ownership same will be returned. Reward expected. S. J. C. 201 Hill street.

"They must be the papers," he acknowledged. "Pell probably threw them away for fear of their being used as evidence against him, and some one picked them up."

"This time I shall see to the matter," Jean said sharply. "Whether they are the papers or not, we must be sure."

"Other people will see that ad," he suggested.

"All the more reason for hurry," she snapped. Then she called her maid.

"Estelle," she said, "I want you to dress for the street and go on an errand for me. It is very important, and you must hurry."

"Yes, madame."

"And if you show good judgment you shan't be sorry. You know how

For some moments Estelle tried to get a glimpse of the documents. The Italian himself came on the scene and demanded a full description. When Estelle said that they had been lost from the Marx hotel he nodded and explained that he had been removing the ashes therefrom when his eye had been caught by the folded papers, but he still insisted on an accurate description, which the maid could not give. At last she said quietly, "The papers are of no value to you, and I am authorized to pay a good reward for them."

At the word reward there was a change, and the woman demanded to know how much it would be.

Estelle thought rapidly. It had been impressed on her that haste was necessary. She decided on offering a goodly sum, yet not enough to make the ash man and his wife think they were in possession of papers of extraordinary value. She pulled out her purse and held out \$5. The man was taking it. His wife intervened.

"Twenty dollars," she said cunningly.

Estelle bargained for some moments and then said in a tone that was decisive, "If you show me the papers and they are the ones I want I'll give you \$15 and no more."

The deeds were produced, and a glance told her that they belonged to Ruth. She paid the money and hurried away.

Everett and Dorr had gone over the situation thoroughly together, and the broker agreed that he would help out in putting the "Master Key" mine on its feet again.

"I think I can do it tomorrow," he said. "Just let me have all the papers, and I'll go over them tonight."

"Ruth has them," John replied. "We'd best go up and get them now."

Ruth received them cheerfully and promptly went to her trunk for the deeds. Her first search was not rewarded, and she lifted a puzzled face to John. Then she once more went through all her belongings. It was fruitless. She then remembered the desk and searched it with the same result.

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ply, stated the case and then turned to comfort Ruth. He was startled to see how white she was.

"Ruth, Ruth," he cried in alarm, "what is the matter?"

There was no answer. She had fainted away.

All else was forgotten for the time being. A maid and a doctor were quickly summoned, and presently Ruth revived. Old Tom Kane was seated beside her patting her hand.

"The papers!" she moaned.

"Don't you worry about the papers," he said promptly. "We'll look after them."

"But the folks at the mine—who will look after them?" she pleaded.

The old cook swore that he would do so himself with John's help. At this point the doctor interfered with orders that she was to be perfectly quiet.

In the other room they held a consultation. The physician listened to their explanation of what the girl had been through and then said gravely: "She must have an absolute change of scene for a time. Get her away from here instantly."

"But where?" Dorr demanded.

"Why not take her to the southern part of the state for a little while?" he suggested. "But whatever you do, do it quickly. Her nerves won't stand much more."

"I know just the place," Kane said. "Take her to Los Angeles and then out to this Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

ALLOWS FOR 3,000,000 MEN

House of Commons Passes British Army Estimates.

London, Feb. 11.—After two days of debate, during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed, the house of commons passed without division the army estimates for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of Indians, and also by a "token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the government will receive a blank check for this purpose.

Replying to points raised by members of the house Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, said that in case of a raid on England General Sir Ian Hamilton is in command of a mobile force, which was ready to go anywhere at any time.

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